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EXPRESS TRAINS.

SERVICE TO CANTON RESUMED.

FIRST FOR THREE YEARS.

For the first time since April 16th, 1923, an express train bound for Canton left the Kowloon station this morning on schedule, indicating, it is hoped, the resumption of a regular through service. The express carried a large complement of passengers, and a slow train which left later in the morning, was also well patronised.

For the time being, the authorities have decided against running British stock on the Chinese Section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and both trains which left to-day were entirely made up of Chinese Section rolling stock with the exception of the locomotives.

British Section engines were used to take the trains to the border, but Chinese locomotives were substituted at Shum Chun to continue the run through to Canton.

GOOD CONDITION.

In conversation with a railway official this morning, a *Telegraph* representative was told that the Chinese rolling stock was in surprisingly good condition. It is evident that a great deal has been done by the Chinese authorities to improve their Section, and it is reported that the roadway from Shum Chun to Canton is in an excellent state.

The system of changing locomotives at the border station will be adopted for the time being, though the time may come very soon when trains will run right through from Kowloon without this being regarded as necessary.

The Chinese Section has been running a regular service from Shum Chun to Canton, since May 15th this year, it having been possible for passengers from Kowloon to get through to Canton by walking from the Lo Wu siding to Shum Chun.

PAST ATTEMPTS.

As mentioned above, the express which left this morning was the first, since April 16th, 1923, but sporadic attempts were made in 1923, 1924, and 1925 to resume the slow through service.

In September, 1924, an attempt was made to resume but this was discontinued after twelve days. Last year it was tried again, but after six weeks it was given up as not worth while, owing amongst other reasons to the dangerous state of the roadway.

The first serious breakdown in the through service occurred in January, 1923, when Chan Kwong-min's retreating troops stopped all trains, forced the drivers to take them where they wished, and left the engines standing wherever they happened to be when coal and water gave out. From then until October there was intermittent running, but after the 27th, all through service ceased.

Conditions on the Chinese Section went from bad to worse, and it suffered more severely than the British Section, though it was reflected in British receipts, since the working of both is so interdependent.

FINANCIAL HANDICAPS.

It is now hoped that the end of the boycott, and improvement in conditions all round will lead to a return to the old schedule of two express trains from each end every day, though the Chinese Section is working under the handicap of a levy of \$1,000 a day to the Canton Government for war purposes.

According to Chinese reports, the Committee appointed by the Canton Government to investigate the affairs of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway has discovered that the losses incurred from the 10th to the 15th of the Republic amount to \$461,689.04. The losses are: 10th year, \$25,986.24; 11th year, \$61,002.36; 12th year, \$461,689.04; 13th year, \$1,000.00; 14th year, \$570.00; 15th year, \$1,438,261.51.

TRAINING OF NEW TROOPS.

SECRET RECRUITING AT CANTON.

WHAMPOA SPECIAL ZONE.

It has been known in Canton for some time past that General Li Chai-sum has been recruiting troops, but from what source has not been disclosed. It is now said that the recruiting was done in strict secrecy, and the men are now being trained in the Military Academy.

It has been found that the compound of the Academy is too small to accommodate all the recruits, and they have therefore had to bivouac and be drilled and trained on an open area near by. On this account, Whampoa has been declared a special zone under strict martial law, in order to evade detection by land or sea.

It is further stated that these recruits are being drafted to various parts of the battlefield in civilian clothes and there uniformed and posted to assigned units.

FORGED NOTE.

ANOTHER WITNESS WANTED.

The case in which a Chinese was charged, with uttering a forged 100-plastre note, at the local Banque de l'Indo-Chine, again came before Mr. R. E. Lindsay this morning.

Evidence was given to the effect that the defendant was arrested on presentation of the forged note over the counter, last week. Previous to this a similar note had been presented at the Bank, the deception being not discovered until after local currency had been paid out to the man who presented the forged note. When the defendant in the present case handed a similar forged note to the shroff, he was at once detained, after an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

Two men, one a Nam Pak Hong banker's clerk and the other a schoolmaster, stated in Court that the note passed into their hands without their knowing of its spurious nature, before it was paid to the defendant for value received. The note was stated by the banker's clerk to have originated from a man named Wong, who paid it to him in settlement of a gambling debt.

The case was adjourned at this stage to enable the police to trace this additional witness.

Mr. Loseby is appearing for the defence.

NAVAL DISASTER.

FEARED LOSS OF 60 LIVES.

Rugby, Oct. 24.

His Majesty's Ship, *Valerian* sank in a hurricane, 18 miles south of Bermuda off the afternoon of October 22nd.

The Admiralty states that 20 survivors are at present accounted for, including Commander William Usher and Lieutenant Frank Hughes. Their condition is reported to be satisfactory.

The *Valerian* was a sloop of 1,250 tons displacement and the normal complement of ships of her class for foreign service is from 85 to 106. It is feared therefore that 60 or more lives have been lost. The *Valerian* was built in 1916 and her main armament consisted of four three-pounder guns. She belonged to what is known as the Flower class.

The Admiralty has received from H. M. the King, a message expressing His Majesty's grief at the loss of so many valuable lives and assuring the bereaved families how deeply he feels for them in their sudden and overwhelming sorrow.

MAGIC TEA.

STRANGE CASE IN COURT.

WHAT THE "SPIRITS" SAID.

A case of considerable interest was heard before Mr. Justice Wood, in the Summary Court this morning, when it was alleged that a woman, by using Chinese spells, invoking the aid of "spirits" in effecting cures, and saying on one occasion that she was possessed by a "fairy," succeeded in parting a husband and wife, taking the place of the wife herself, and obtaining \$1,000 to save the family from being exterminated.

These points were brought out when Yuen Yau Chung Sam Koo, of 46, Cochrane Street, ground floor, widow, sued the Kin Lee firm, of 6, Gresson Street, ground floor, building contractors, and Lai Iu-tung, a partner, for the sum of \$1,000 as money lent under a Chinese acknowledgment dated June 3rd, 1926. Mr. Remedios was for the plaintiff, and Mr. M. K. Lo defended.

AIDED BY SPIRITS?

A woman witness for the plaintiff, cross-examined by Mr. Lo, speaking with regard to the plaintiff, said she did not worship the same gods, but was able to cure children when they were ill. She denied that Sam Koo invoked the aid of spirits to cure children, as she used to effect cures with herbs. Witness had never seen Sam Koo invoking the aid of spirits. She cured people for a living and lived on the fees.

Mr. Lo—It may not be true, or it may be a fact that many people regard her as a swindler. In answer to a further question, witness said she did not know whether placards were posted up denouncing her as a swindler, as she did not go out.

Serjt. Rozesky was called to give evidence with regard to a complaint made to him by Lai Iu-tung, when he said the facts were taken down through an interpreter, and he only made rough notes. His Lordship expressed a wish for the interpreter to be called, and it was decided that, if necessary, an adjournment might be allowed for this.

The plaintiff, Lai Iu-tung, was next called, and said he was the accountant of the Kin Lee firm. He denied that the firm had ever been financially embarrassed, or that his firm ever borrowed \$1,000 from the plaintiff.

MAGIC TEA.

Continuing, he said that about a year ago he had trouble with his eyes, and his wife went to see the plaintiff to see if she could cure him. Plaintiff gave her a Chinese charm to bring back to him. They then became very friendly with the plaintiff, and she later went to stay with them. His wife became ill, and plaintiff said it was no good going to the doctor, but she (plaintiff) would cure her. She started to effect the cure by giving his wife some tea which was supposed to have been obtained from the spirits, and also some burnt charms which were put in the tea for her to drink. After she had been treated in this manner for some days his wife's body started to swell, when the plaintiff told them that there was no need to get frightened as she would cure it.

The plaintiff then gave him some "Joos" tea which was supposed to have been used at the worshipping of the gods, and after he had drunk it he felt sleepy for the whole of the day. The plaintiff then told him he had contracted some kind of poisoning, from his wife, and she kept on giving both himself and his wife tea containing charms. That treatment was continued until May 22nd of this year, when the plaintiff told him that he should sleep apart from his wife.

SPIRIT VISITOR.

On the evening of May 22nd, when the plaintiff was sleeping in the passage, she suddenly called

QUEEN'S GARDENS HOLD-UP.

MAN'S THREAT WITH TOY PISTOL.

ARREST AFTER STRUGGLE.

A daring hold-up on the Middle Levels, an exciting struggle with a supposedly armed desperado, the intervention of European residents at a critical moment, and the capture of the culprit, were outstanding details of a report which has reached us this morning.

The affair happened in Queen's Gardens at 7.30 last night. Here on a bench, Mr. C. Chaning, a young Chinese, and a girl companion were seated when a Chinese approached, holding what appeared to be a pistol, and with it pointed at the victims, he stated to have said:—"If you value your lives, hand over at once all your valuables and money."

Mr. Chaning's companion complied with the demand, and had handed over her ear-rings and a finger ring, when Mr. Chaning saw his opportunity. He knocked the weapon out of the man's hand and engaged in a keen struggle with him. A minute later a number of European residents, as well as two Indian constables, hearing cries for assistance, came running to the spot and helped Mr.

FOOTBALL FORECASTS.

A Reminder to Competitors.

Readers taking part in our football forecast competition are reminded that claims in respect of the matches played on Saturday last must reach this office not later than Wednesday.

A new coupon for the current week will be found on Page 9.

Chaning in the capture of the robber. A search was made for the trinkets which were thrown away by the robber in the struggle, but these were not found.

The police then took charge of the prisoner, who is stated to have admitted that he was a cook-boy employed in a house in the vicinity.

The weapon which the robber used in the robbery was found to be a toy pistol.

The man will be charged in due course.

SUDAN GOVERNOR.

SIR JOHN MAFFY APPOINTED.

Rugby, Oct. 24.

The King of Egypt has signified his intention, on the recommendation of the British Government, of appointing Sir John Loder Maffey to the Governor-Generalship of the Sudan. Sir John Maffey has had a long and brilliant career in India. After holding various appointments on the North-West frontier, he acted as private secretary to Lord Chelmsford while the latter was Viceroy. In 1919, he was Chief Political Officer in Afghanistan with the North-West Frontier field force. Afterwards he became Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province and retired from this post in 1924.

Twenty-seven vessels arrived in port over the western and sixteen departed, the total number of ships in Harbour being 111 to-day, being 55. British figures were 11 arrivals and 6 departures, and a total in Harbour to-day of 25.

To-day's report of the Royal Observatory states that there is an area of low pressure between Guam and the Philippines. The local forecast up till noon to-morrow is:—"East winds, moderate at times."

NEW POLICY?

POWERS' PROBLEM IN PEKING.

RECOGNITION QUESTION.

In the course of a lengthy article to the *N. C. Daily News* on the question of the recognition of Chinese Governments by the Powers, Mr. Rodney Gilbert says:

The acceptance of make-believe in past relations with China has undoubtedly stimulated disruption. The pretence that the various cliques that have usurped authority in Peking were the successive Governments of China, competent to sign and seal bargains in the name of the Chinese people, competent to give the Chinese people the kind of administration that would promote their interests and ours, and competent to exact from every district and every official in China respect for existing foreign treaties,—this pretence has been a convenient curtain behind which Chinese officialdom has been able to throw off all responsibility to the Chinese people and the outside world, exploit the country to the point of exhaustion, harry the foreigner to the point of desperation, and break down all of China's best social traditions to the point of demoralization.

MUST BE DROPPED.

Throughout China, in all foreign circles, not even excepting the diplomatic circle in Peking and certainly not excepting consular circles in the big ports, feeling is growing into something like an unanimous demand that this pretence must now be abruptly and pointedly dropped.—In the interest of the Chinese people, whose condition needs advertising abroad; out of fairness to all rivals of the Peking Government who consistently refuse to recognize its mandates; out of fairness to the foreign trader in China whose interests cannot be adequately protected while it is fatuously assumed that there is a Government in Peking competent to safeguard foreign property and investments; and, finally for the purpose of stimulating in China a genuine effort towards reunification and reform.

ABANDON PRETENCE.

Since it is very patent that the recognition of a series of make-believe Governments in Peking has done infinite harm, it is confident, it is hoped that the abandonment of pretence will do some good. The publication of a definition of a competent Chinese Government, a Government fit to sign treaties and agreements and carry them out, a Government in a position to resume the Tariff Conference for instance, would entail the withdrawal of recognition and, technically, at any rate, the withdrawal of the foreign Ministers.

GROTESQUE MISREPRESENTATION.

Such steps could not be taken without explanation in the face of the Occident's sentimental concern for China's rights, and such an explanation would have to be an official statement of conditions in China. Such an advertisement of the real state of China abroad would be a crushing rebuff to the official and unofficial propagandists whose grotesque misrepresentations are spread broadcast throughout the world without correction or contradiction. China would lose "face" that she could only recover by putting her house in order. The control of Peking by the warring military groups would mean less than nothing to the victors, and one of the greatest incentives to civil war would be gone. The craving for recognition as a bona fide nation would be intense in all Chinese circles except the most illiterate and uninformed; and those who postponed the day of recognition by conspicuous devilities and irregularities.

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MINERS' MEETINGS BANNED.

MR. COOK NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK.

"RED FLAG" SUNG.

London, Oct. 24. Acting on the instructions of the Home Secretary, the police prohibited the miners' Secretary, Mr. A. G. Cook, to address two meetings in the Cannock Chase coalfield. A crowd of 4,000 miners assembled in the morning at Heath Hayes, but 400 police barred their access to the field in which the meeting was to be held. The officials of the local Miners' Association were warned that they would be liable to arrest if they endeavoured to hold the meetings. When Mr. Cook arrived he was loudly cheered but he did not make a speech and drove away.

An afternoon meeting was to have been held at Pelsall, near Walsall. Five thousand men assembled and demonstrated their indignation when it was announced that the meeting was prohibited. One thousand foot and 80 mounted police were present. Mr. Cook's request to say a few words was refused, and the crowd jeered at the police and sang the "Red Flag" but there was no open act of hostility.—*Reuter*.

MR. WANG CHING-WAI.

EXPECTED TO RETURN TO CANTON.

Mr. Wang Ching-wai, one time Chairman of the Kuomintang in Canton, whose whereabouts have been a mystery since his forced departure from the Southern capital some six months ago because, it is said, of displeasure on the part of General Chang Kai-shek at his actions, is to be welcomed back to Canton from France, where he has been sojourning since his "leave of absence."

General Chang has withdrawn his opposition to Mr. Wang, whilst M. Borodini, Soviet High Commissioner to South China, has approved of his return. Whether or not Mr. Wang will return and resume his leadership of the party is not yet definitely known, but his friends claim that he will come back.

Mr. Wang, it may be recalled, was for a long time associated with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the latter's revolutionary activities and was the last chief private secretary to the Kuomintang Chief before the latter's death at Peking. General Chang Kai-shek, Commander-in-Chief of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Army, is said to have begun to realise that this ambition to hoist the red flag in Peking cannot be easily realised; and that his own return to Canton will be doubtful in case of his failure in the Northern Expedition.

SUPREME COURT.

TWO APPLICATIONS.

Two applications were made in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, this morning.

In one case, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, in making an application for the winding up of the Wa On Steamship Company, said a certain document had not been laid before the Court prior to the hearing with regard to no opposition to the application, and he asked for an adjournment until this afternoon. This was granted.

In the other case, Mr. Dyer Ball applied for an extension of time for filing with the Registrar particulars in relation to a mortgage dated February 12th, 1926, concerning certain land. He explained that it had been registered in the Land Office on February 12th, and was a mortgage to the Government to secure an advance of \$800,000. The Land Officer had retained the document and placed it with other Government securities instead of returning it to the solicitors, Messrs. Hastings, Denys and Bowley.

The application was granted.

TERRIBLE TALE.

LADIES SEIZED BY BANDITS.

GRAPHIC STORY TOLD.

The terrible experiences passed through by Mrs. E. M. Davies, wife of Mr. Freeman Davies, the Australian missionary recently captured after the looting of Chowdikow, together with her missionary companion, Miss E. Poppins, are such (says the *Shanghai Times*) that very few women would care to undergo and, moreover, through which many would fail to come through.

After witnessing the capture of the town by a horde of ruthless bandits and the killing of many of the inhabitants and the subsequent burning of the dwellings, these two ladies were captured by the band, but were later released when the bandits moved off taking with them many prisoners, including Mr. Freeman Davies, who they held for a considerable time. Mr. Davies was released recently according to a message received by the China Inland Mission in Shanghai, and the two ladies are safe, although undergoing many privations. Attempts are being made to effect the release of the two marooned ladies and Mr. Davies from their unfortunate predicament and the latest reports from Kaifeng state that a way is being cleared by the military into the stricken town.

Letters have been received locally from Mrs. Davies and they give a graphic description of the sufferings and terrible experiences through which the two ladies passed. The letters are dated September 28 and October 9, respectively, and are the first to be received from the town of Chowdikow which was visited by the bandits with such dire results.

DUMB WITH FEAR.

The letter dated September states that the Chinese who escaped the attention of the bandits are so dumb with fear that they will do nothing to assist the ladies. Mrs. Davies continuing states:

"The robbers are 40 li from Yen-cheng and we do not think they can have gone much farther. A note came from my husband yesterday saying that the robbers had treated him fairly well, but were beginning to press him for money. My one terror is that they may torture him. He was beaten 40 stripes then hung up and burnt under the arms. No one escaped their hands and the whole place was emptied. Those who were lucky enough to escape are now coming back. There is no one who can do anything for us here and the Chinese take no responsibility about anything for us. The river is very high and no one can get about. All roads seem infested. There is no news of my husband and the suspense is terrible. If you can come to our rescue at all, please do."

LONG TO SEE FOREIGN FACE.

"I long to see a foreign face. We are wearing borrowed Chinese garments because we have lost everything. Not a vestige has been left as I escaped in an outfit of three white garments and a Chinese garment and Miss Poppins in practically the same. I have no shoes since the ones I escaped in have since come apart from the sole."

In the second letter Mrs. Davies writes: "News has come that the soldiers sent out after my husband have arrived. Surely now that they are here, something will be done to release him. I feel so exhausted with fear that in the awful frenzy these men have shown they will kill him rather than let him go without the money. It is said that never was there such a robbery as this and never did men behave more like demons. It can never be imagined what these poor people have suffered. Men, women and children have been tortured, beaten and killed. It is just over three weeks since it occurred and there have been nothing but harrowing stories and deaths all the time."

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COAL IMPASSE.

LORD DERBY'S OFFER.

Rugby, Oct. 23.
After yesterday's meeting between the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the Miners' Executive it was announced that the General Council had considered the request of the miners' representatives for a special Trade Union conference for the purpose of discussing the question of a levy on the affiliated Unions and of an embargo on exported coal.

The General Council had decided to call a special conference of the Executive of the affiliated Unions to consider the question of a levy. It was explained that this conference would deal only with the question of levy. Apparently there was no recommendation for or against the proposal, and it was stated that there had been some plain speaking between the miners' representatives and the General Council on the subject.

Mr. Pugh Hopeful.

Mr. Arthur Pugh, who presided over the General Council, said that whilst the special conference would not deal with the embargo, steps would be taken to get into touch with the Unions concerned on this matter. Mr. Pugh, who yesterday addressed a letter to the Times urging a settlement by the application of the Coal Commission's recommendations, said that the General Council had still to consider the general situation in regard to the coal stoppage. He was personally hopeful that something would happen.

Lord Derby's Offer.

Considerable interest has been aroused by an offer made by Lord Derby to act as mediator in the coal dispute.

Speaking at Leigh, Lancashire, last night, he said:

"I hope with all my heart that some means may be found even now that will reconcile the antagonistic interests and bring a peace that will be satisfactory to both parties. I know perfectly well that more harm can be done than good by anybody butting in, pretending to be a mediator, but if I can be of any use there is nothing that would give me greater pleasure. But I would not venture to suggest that unless I were asked to do so."

Acceptable To Mr. Cook.

Asked by Press representatives this morning if he would accept Lord Derby as a mediator, Mr. A. J. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, said that he would accept Lord Derby or anybody else who would bring about a national settlement.

This is not the first time that Lord Derby has figured as a peace-maker. It will be recalled that during the height of the Irish troubles Lord Derby went to Ireland, disguised, on a peace mission.

—British Wireless.

GOLD AND SINGLETS.

HONGKONG CHILDREN
KIDNAPPED.

Something of a sensation has been caused in Chinese circles by a peculiar kidnapping case, in which the victims are two boys of Wanchai district.

In appears that a man came down from Canton recently and became friendly with a Chinese family here, where there were two boys, one six years of age and the other twelve. A week ago, he invited the small boy to go out with him for tea, and succeeded in getting the elder boy away from school by a ruse. Both children were then taken out of Hongkong.

On Friday, the parents received a letter from a bandit gang near Canton, of which the kidnapper apparently is a member, demanding the following ransom:

A sum of \$200,000 in H. K. currency, \$30 in gold "eagle" dollars, 20 dozen woollen singlets, and 20 pieces of silk.

GALE DAMAGE.

BRITISH WARSHIP SUNK.

Thirty-Eight Killed.
Havana, Oct. 23.
Arrivals from Isle de Pinos say that thirty-eight persons were killed there in the hurricane, including seventeen Americans. The damage is estimated at fifty million dollars. Several towns were razed, the fruit crop ruined and sugar and tobacco crops extensively damaged. —Reuter's American Service.

Warship Sunk.

London, Oct. 24.
The Admiralty reports that the sloop Valerian sunk in the hurricane, south of Bermuda. Twenty survivors are accounted for. —Reuter.

Bermuda, Oct. 24.

The sloop Wisteria, anchored in the Dockyard, lost her topmast. The cruiser Calcutta lost her masts, but remained.

The hurricane half demolished the Opera House, and Oddfellows' Club and did considerable other damage, but the business section of Hamilton was unharmed and there was no loss of life. —Reuter's American Service.

Sugar Crop.

New York, Oct. 24.
It is reliably estimated that 25 per cent of the sugar crop of Cuba will be lost owing to the hurricane. —Reuter's American Service.

ROSANDRA REFLOATED

Port Said, Oct. 23.
The Italian steamer Rosandra, which was beached ashore, has been refloated. —Reuter.

WARDERS' DANCE.

SURREYS BAND EULOGISED.

A very enjoyable dance was given by the staff of the Prisons Department at the Warders' Mess on Saturday evening, when there were about fifty present.

Dancing was to the strains of the band of the East Surrey Regiment, and the members of the band were, in the course of the evening, eulogised by Chief Warden McLeod. The function was in the nature of a farewell to the bandmen, who have contributed much to the enjoyment and success of the warders' dances during the regiment's stay in Hongkong, and Mr. McLeod stressed the great appreciation felt for this assistance over a long period.

KICKED OUT.

SOVIET LEADERS LOSE
POPULARITY.

Moscow, Oct. 24.
A plenary meeting of the Central Committee of the Third International and the General Control Commission of the Communist Party, has passed a resolution censuring Trotsky, Kameneff, Sokolnikoff, Zinovieff and other members of the Central Committee, and has decided to dismiss Zinovieff from the International, and Trotsky and Kameneff from the Political Bureau.

The meeting approved the Agenda of the Conference of the Communist Party opening on October 26, when Stalin will submit a report. —Reuter.



WHEN EVERY NOISE "GETS ON YOUR NERVES."

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Through the Blood:

When you have so far lost control of your nerves that you "fly to pieces" over the least little noise or excitement; when your memory begins to play tricks with you and you feel morbid, anxious, depressed, disinclined for friendly society, are troubled with sleeplessness, lack appetite, are conscious of a general sense of "being out of sorts," it is high time to bring this condition of things to a halt if worse is to be averted.

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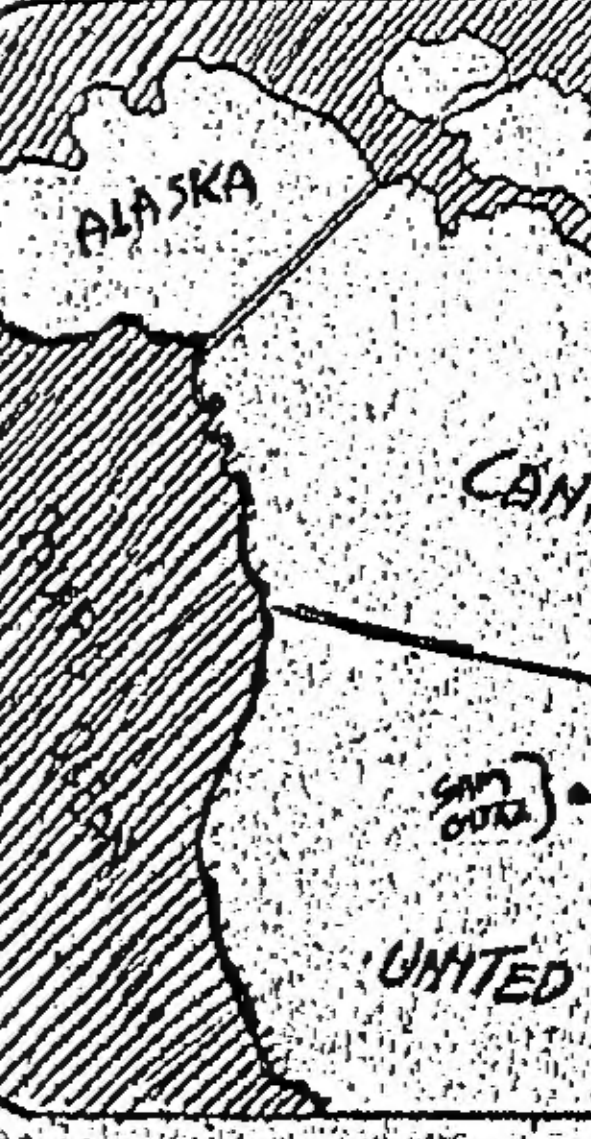
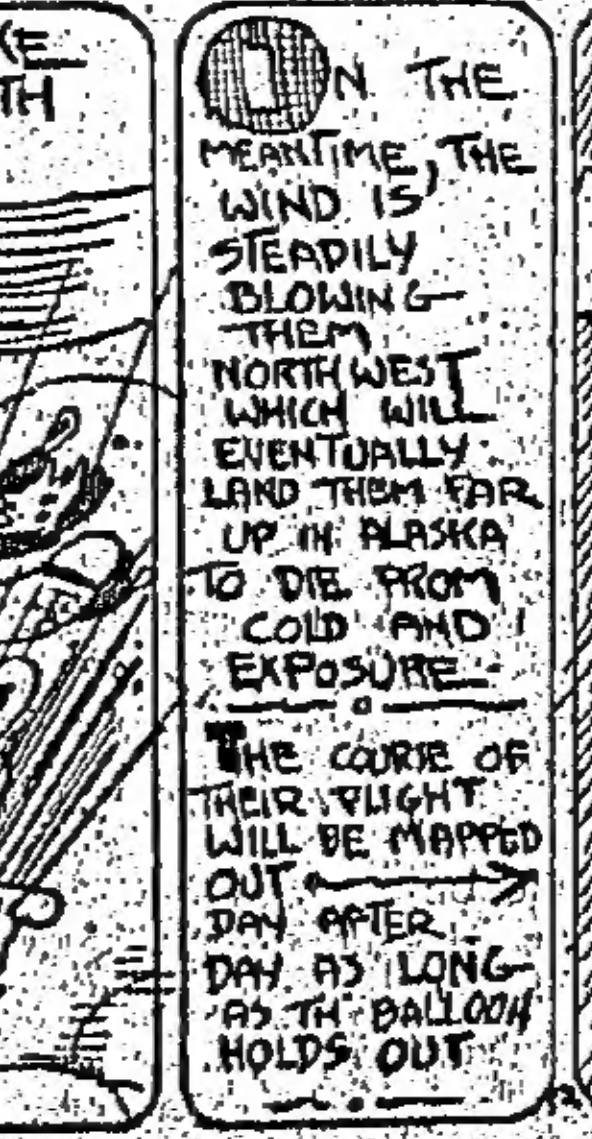
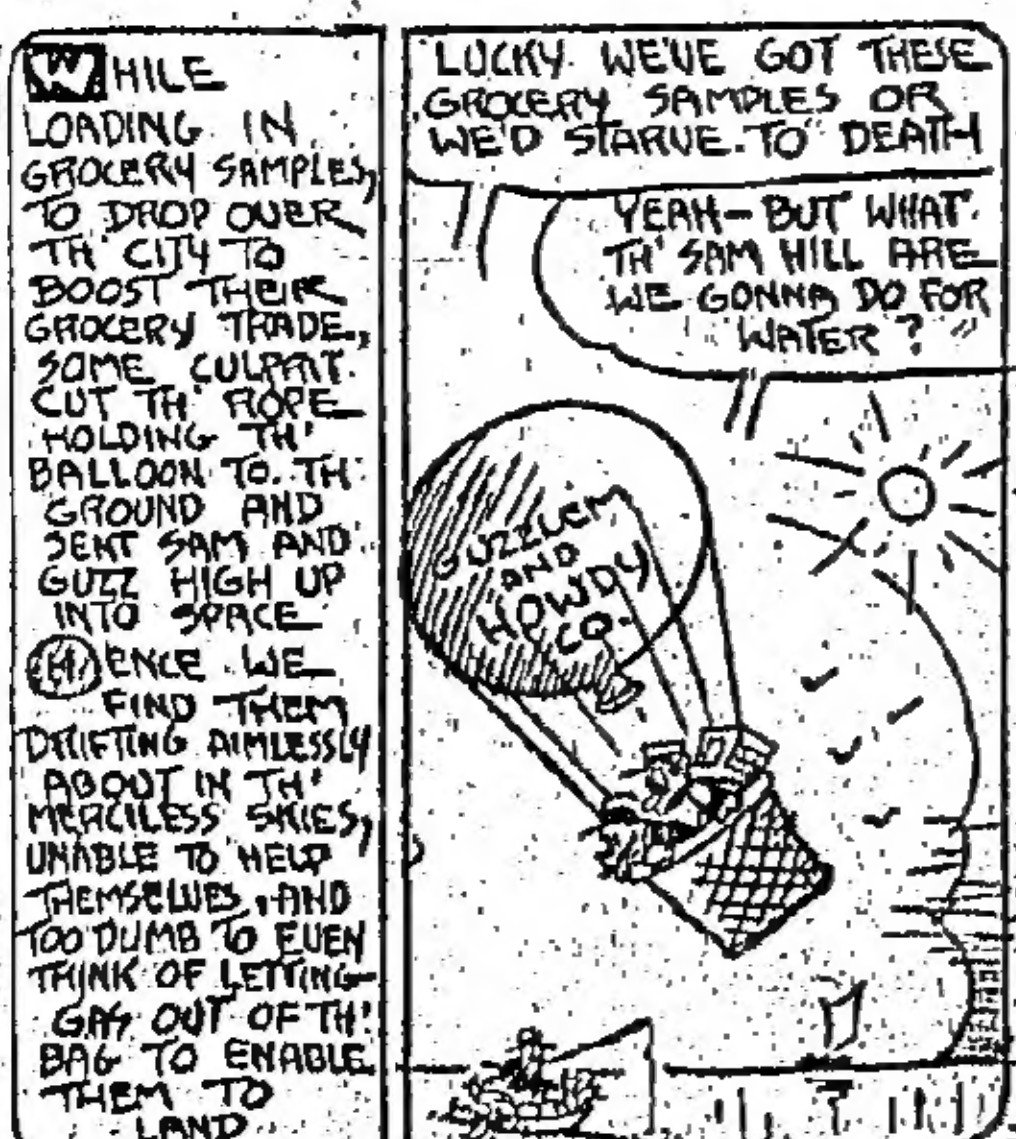
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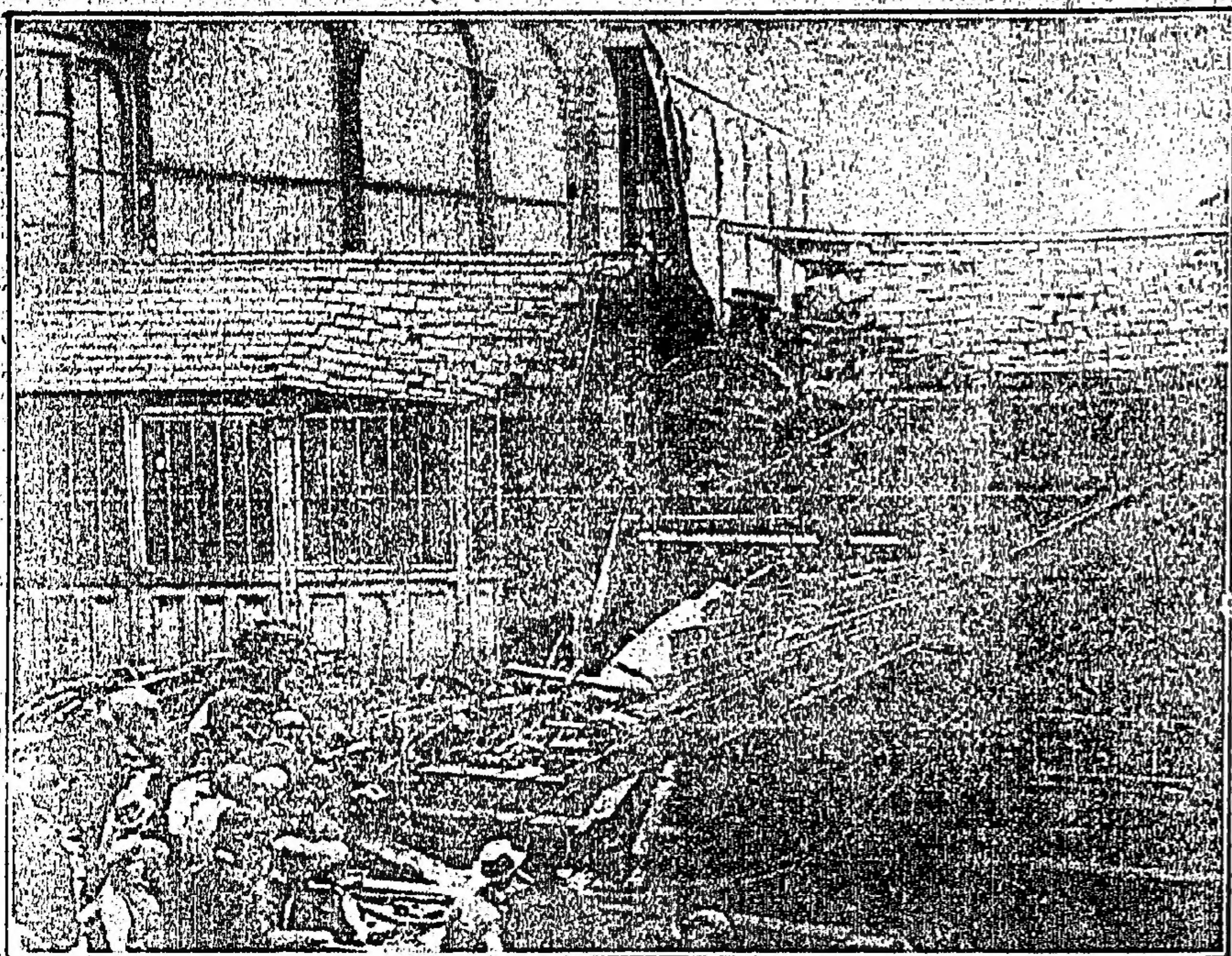
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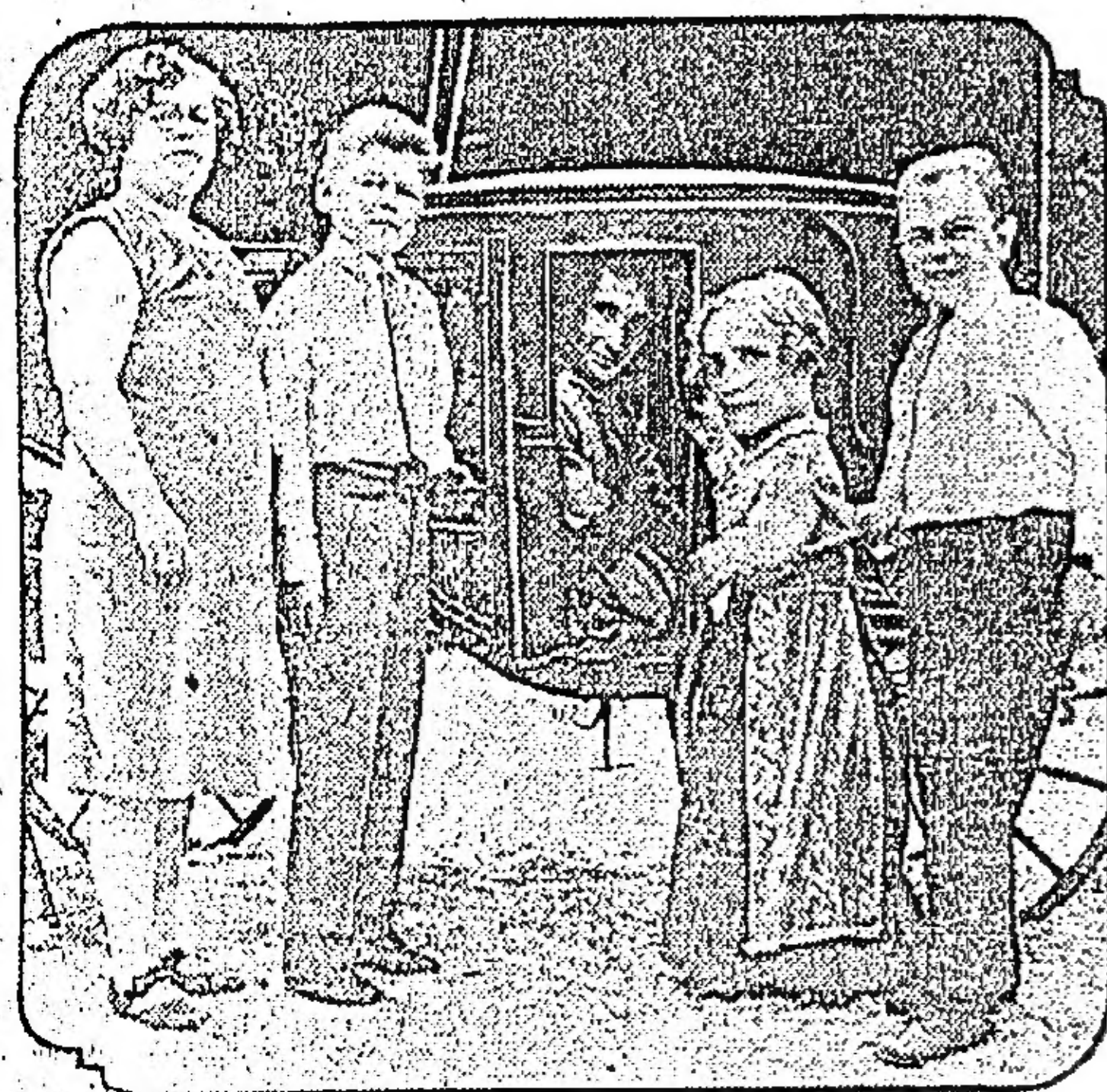
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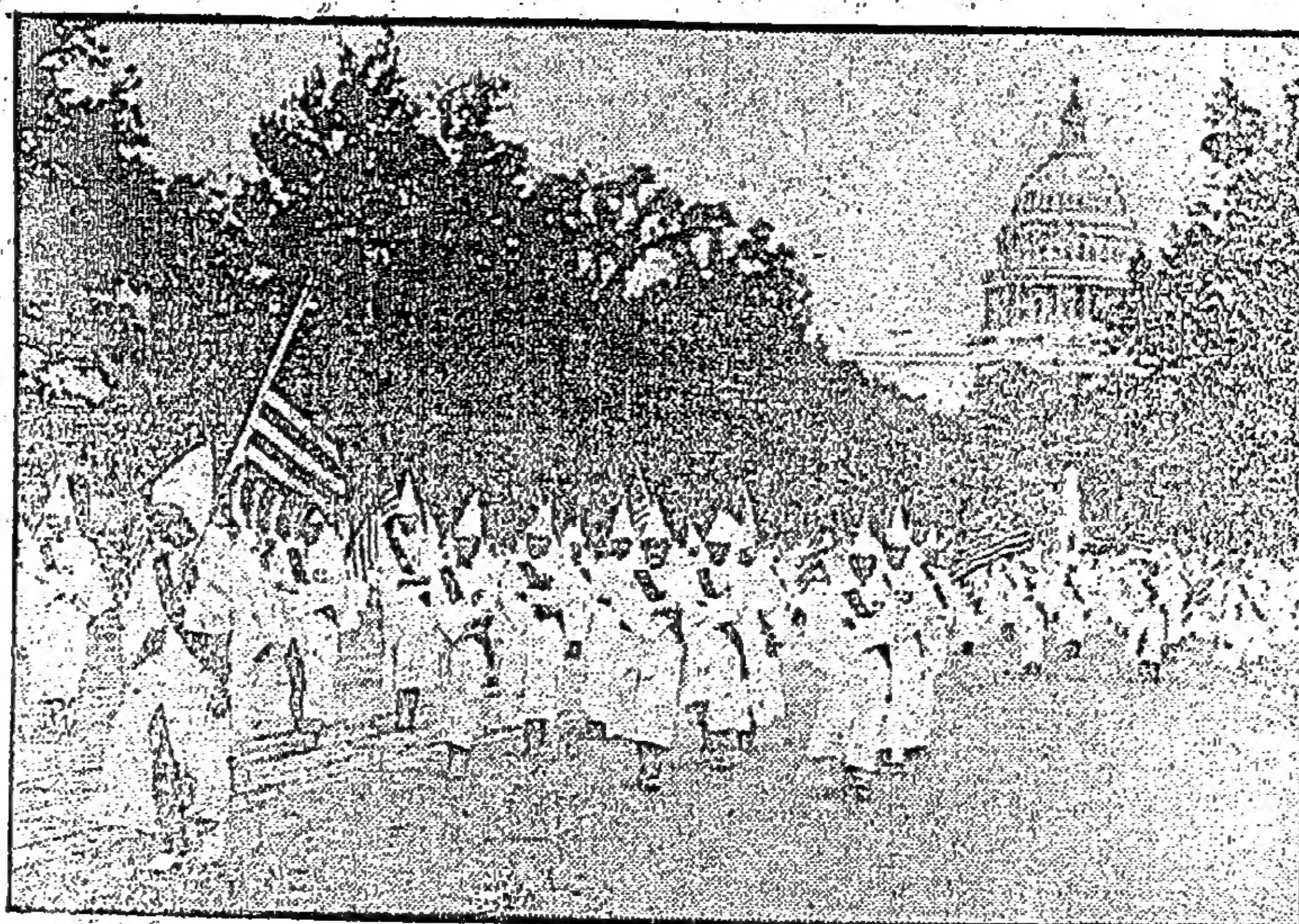
EXPRESS TRAIN SMASH AT LEEDS.—The locomotive of the Glasgow-London express train photographed after the extraordinary accident at Leeds. The train failed to pull up at the station and crashed through the buffers, two walls, and a small power-station, coming to rest overhanging the street outside. There were no casualties. (Times copyright).



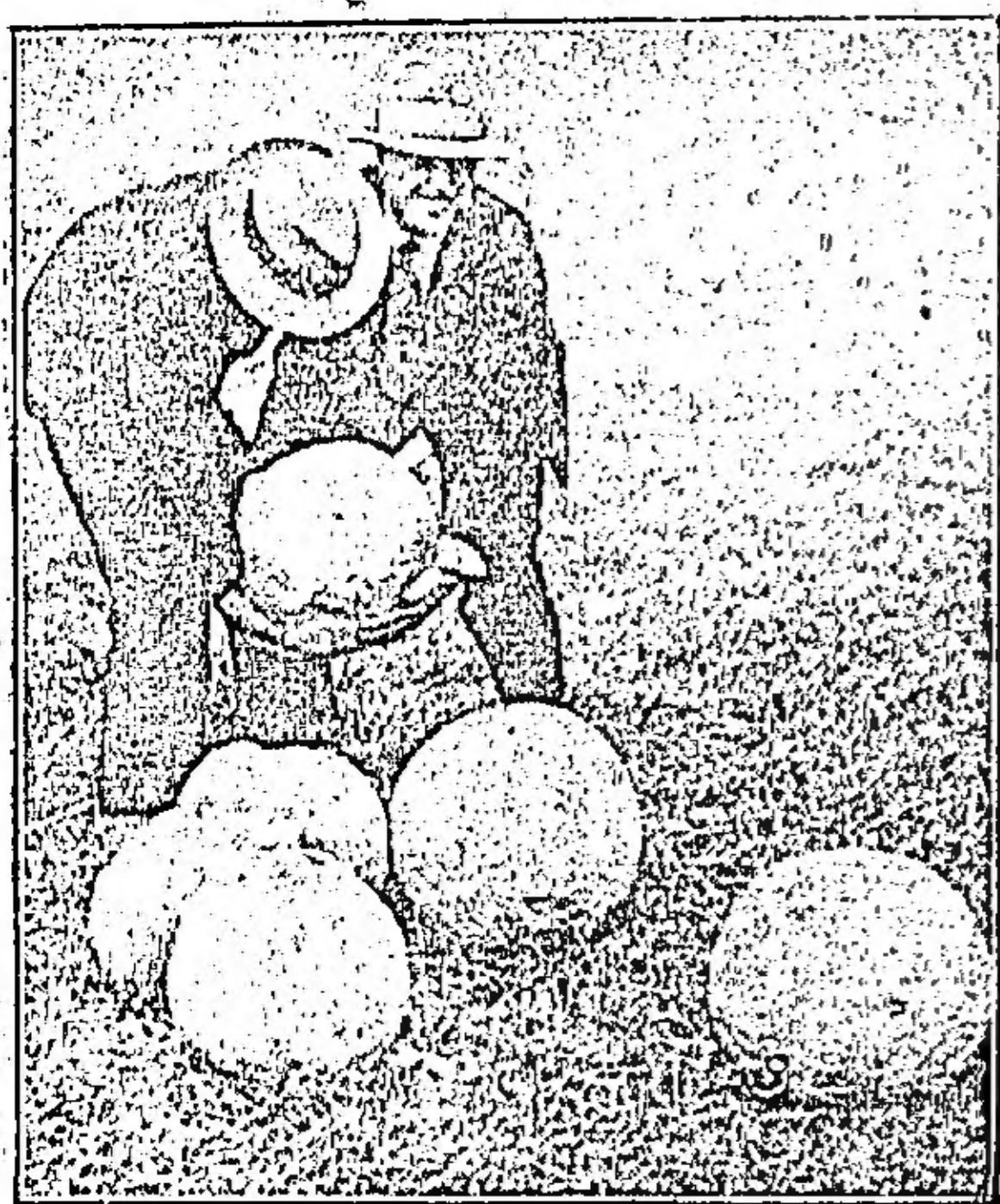
A SCIENTIFIC "DIVING ROD."—This man, A.J.P. Bertschy of Omaha, with his "electro-static balance," shown above, has located Nebraska's first oil well, at Campbell, in Franklin county. The whole town, with a population of 300, had contributed \$70,000 or more to the formation of a company to bore for oil; Bertschy's discovery means they will get their money back and a whole lot more.



MIDGETS.—Midgots at the town state fair, Des Moines, try out a trig little rig in which General Tom Thumb toured Europe in 1864, and find it a perfect fit. Inside is "Mother" Doerfler. The others, left to right, are Anna Hall, Arthur Gehrman, Angeline Doerfler, Johnny Winters.



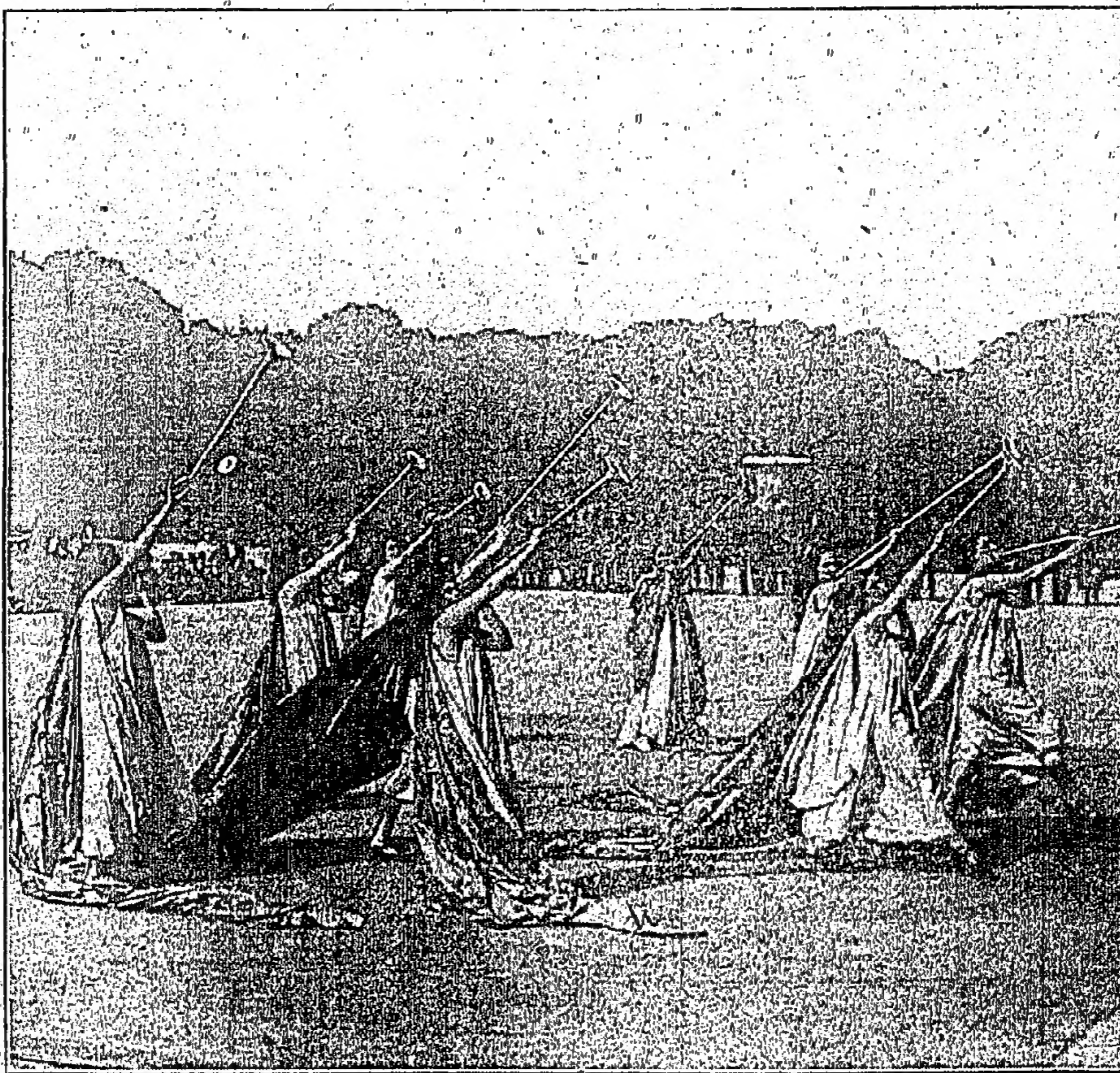
KU KLUX KLAN PARADE.—Twelve thousand members of the Ku Klux Klan, in full ceremonial regalia, paraded in the national capital. This picture shows them swinging down Pennsylvania avenue, with the dome of the capitol in the background.



DISCOVERIES AT PEVENSEY CASTLE.—Among recent discoveries at Pevenssey Castle, which was handed over to the public a few months ago by the Duke of Devonshire, is a dungeon. Our picture shows some of the Catapult Balls which have recently been found there. (Times copyright).



CHAMPIONSHIP DOG SHOW.—The Championship Show of the Southern Counties Canine Association was held in the Dome, Brighton. Our picture shows Mr. J.V. Rank's Great Dane, Vivion of Ouborough, winner of a championship and first prize. (Times copyright).



VERSAILLES FETE.—Our picture shows a dance in front of the Palace during the last fete of the summer season held in the grounds of the famous palace at Versailles. (Times copyright).



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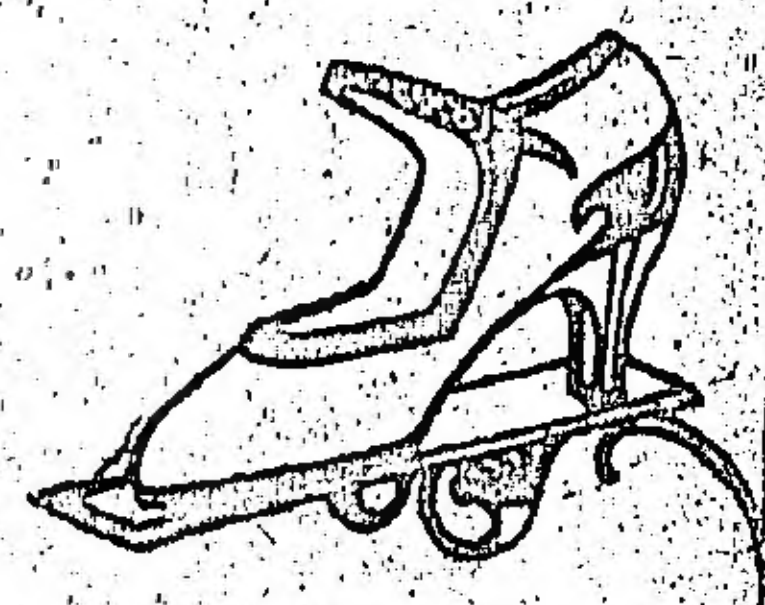
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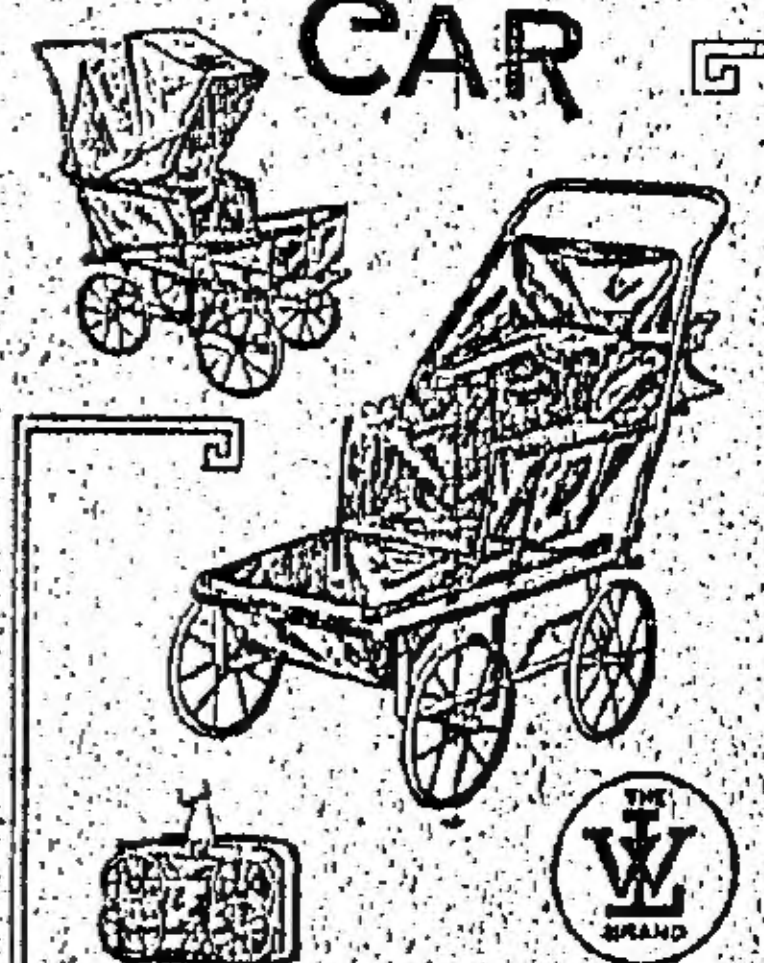
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It is hereby notified that the Registered Offices of the above-named Company have this day been removed to Exchange Building, (4th Floor), 14, Des Voeux Road Central.

R. GUY WILKERSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 25th Oct., 1926.

FANLING HUNT STEEPCHASES.

SATURDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 1926.

Saddling Bell 3.00 p.m.
First Race 3.30 p.m.

Admission to Enclosure and Public Stands.

Per Head \$1.00

Motor Cars can be parked on the rail opposite the Grand Stand.

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Members are advised that they must show their badges to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

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First Class Return fare \$1.50
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Refreshments on the grounds.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 2nd Day of November, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1926.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 19th October to the 2nd November, 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the

Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1926.

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Captain L. M. Gordon carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be dispatched from this port on or about Wednesday, the 27th October, 1926, at Noon taking Passengers and Cargo for the about Ports.

Silk, Valuables and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this office until 5 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1926.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY, the 26th October, 1926, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
A Quantity of Household Furniture, and

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4 Enamelled Baths.
2 Flush Tanks.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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The Ship is fitted with Twin Screw triple expansion surface condensing 577 (nominal) H. P. engines, wireless and refrigerating apparatus and is classed 100 A.1 in Lloyd's Register of Shipping and passed second No. 3 Special Survey in November, 1922.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st November 1926 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th November 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st November 1926 at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 26th October 1926.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1.185/ sa.
Chartered, \$21 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 1/2 n.
Mercantile C., \$13 1/2 n.
P. and O., \$29 b.
East Asia, \$34 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$630 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.45 b.
North China, \$1.45 n.
Union Ins., 295 sa.
Yanchoo Ins., \$36 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fire, \$200 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$610 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$30 b.
Steamboats, \$29 b.
Tugs, \$2 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$30 b.
Shell Trains, \$90/- n.
Star Frigate, \$67 n.
Waterboats, \$15 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$24 b.
Malabons, \$36 n.
Benguets, \$1.50 b.
Kallans, 40/- n.
Langkats, \$1.28 b.
Shai Exploration, \$1.48 b.
Shanghai Loans, \$1.90 b.
Raubis, \$4 1/2 n.
Tronohs, 60/- b.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.
Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$125 1/2 n.

Whampoa Docks, \$59 n.

Hongkows, \$1.77 1/2 b.

New Engineering, \$1.65 b.

Shanghai Docks, \$1.23 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$10.25 b.
H.K. Lands, \$65 n.

Realty, \$6 sa.

Territorials, \$4 n.

Humphreys, \$16.25 s.

Princes Bldgs, \$89 n.

Rural Lands, \$1 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewos Cottons, \$1.98 b.

Oriental, \$1.34 s.

Shai Cottons, \$1.54 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, \$10 1/2 n.

Tramways, \$24 1/2 b.

Peak Trams, (old) \$15 1/2 n.

Sporo Tractions, \$15 1/2 n.

Taxis, \$2 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12 1/2 b.

Constructions, \$1 1/2 sa.

Dairy Farms, \$19 n.

Der A. Wing, \$6 s.

H'kong Electric, \$66 s.

Macao Electric, \$35 n.

Ropes (Comb.), \$26 s.

Lane Crawford, \$8 n.

Mackintosh, \$19 1/2 n.

Sinoceres, \$10 1/2 n.

United Asbestos, \$20 s.

Watsons, \$14.50 b.

Powells, \$6 1/2 n.

Mr. John Passmore, of Walder-

road, Stanshaw, Portsmouth, who

fought in the Indian Mutiny and

was seriously wounded at the re-

lief of Lucknow, has died at the

age of 88. He was born at Barn-

stable, North Devon, and when

18 enlisted in the 55th Regiment

at Limerick.

TERRIBLE TALE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

VILLAGES BURNED.

"All the outstations have been burned and all the villages near us. The bandits have been like ants everywhere. How we would like to be out of it! We have not been outside the door but once, when we went back to save any thing left at the home. How many times have we longed to hear that a car was coming for us; but the roads are impossible at the present time for a car. The first lot of soldiers sent out to the bandits returned and never mentioned anything about my husband, but boasted that they had bought rifles from the robbers. The men who left here spread the news that they had burnt us alive in the house. I feel sure that my husband will be released soon, but it will take months for him to recover from this terrible shock and experience.

UNNERVING NOISES.

"I have felt the continual noise in the house more than I could bear at times. Children crying, loud noises, awful stories; then, dead quiet, whispers, creaking doors; but what must it be to live in a herd of rebels such as these, is unthinkable. They say that these are the same men that took Tai Kang and they had 85 unredeemed captives here whom they locked in a house and burnt them all to death. Dr. Ho assures me that it is true. The school girls were all taken, but were released almost at once. My husband pleaded for them. They were taken a second time, but Dr. Ho and my husband succeeded in getting them off again.

MR. DAVIS ILL-TREATED.

"My husband was taken almost as soon as the bandits entered the city, but after two days he was let off by the head man. He came to Dr. Ho's house, but as there was no room for three to hide in the place the bandits came and took us all. My husband pleaded with them again and we two were let off. I hear guns, pistols and rifles at all hours of the day, even now. The two houses are burnt to the ground. The first few days we starved and had no wash for three days. My husband is so slenderly clothed, but I hope that they give him something warmer to wear. My husband's capture was so unsuspected and he was taken off by an awful fiend of a man. His hat was taken from his head and he was walked off like a felon through the rain. The miseries of the people are terrible and the bandits must have got tens of thousands of dollars because the place is emptied. They reckon that 2,000 people were slain."

The letter states that Miss Pop-

ping was well at the time of writing.

HONGKONG IMPORTS

BAD EFFECT OF EXCHANGE.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—There are no signs of improvement in market conditions and the drop in exchange aggravates the existing depression. Deliveries are improving but dealers have not yet confidence in the situation. Cotton is again lower Mid. Amer. "Spot" being quoted at 6.93d. on the 20th inst. and Eg. Sakel 14.90d.

Cotton Yarn.—The heavy drop in exchange has rendered business impracticable, dealers being disinclined to pay the higher rates by the importers. Quotations are purely nominal.—No. 10s. \$145/170. No. 12s. \$150/173. No. 14s. \$170/175. No. 20s. \$175/180. Arrivals 1,800 bales. Shipments Nil. Sakel Nil. Unsold stock 11,600 bales. Bargains 13,400 bales.

Woolens.—Owing to the rapid fall in exchange quotations are merely nominal and no sales reported. Local prices are firm and clearance tend to improve as the situation in Canton becomes clearer.

Raw Cotton.—No business to report. Metals.—Market firm but pending resumption of shipment to interior business lacking.

Flour Market.—Stock: About 450,000. Market: Firm. Quotations:—American Patent, \$4.50 per sack; American Straight, \$3.75 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.90 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$2.50 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$4.80 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$3.80 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$3.20 per sack; Canadian Mixture, \$3.10 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, \$3.00 per sack. Sugar.—Market steady at advanced rates.

Saltpetre.—Unexpectedly heavy fall in exchange has completely stopped business.

MAGIC TEA.

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out that she was possessed by a spirit. Wishing to find out who the spirit was, Lai called out "Who are you?" the reply was "I am Lai." He said "What Lai?" The reply was "Lai Wa-chiu." Defendant explained that that was the name of a brother who died when two years old. He did not know whether it was true, but she claimed that the spirit had taken possession of her. The spirit said Yuen Yau Chung Sam Koo, (plaintiff) was his (defendant's) proper *kit fat* wife. Defendant replied that that was not so, as he already had a wife. The spirit asked him to take the plaintiff as his *kit fat* wife, but he refused to do that. A voice replied "Oh, you must take her as your proper wife, otherwise the whole of your family will perish." Shortly after that, the plaintiff woke up, and said that a "fairy" had taken possession of her.

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She then told him that if he desired that she should become one of the members of the family, and thereby protect the whole family, she would want \$1,000 as marriage money and 1,500 cakes on the occasion of the marriage. She also demanded marriage papers and a red bridal chair. Defendant replied that if she wanted the money, he had not got it as his salary was only \$50 per month. She insisted, however, and said if he could not let her have the money, then he could give her some undertaking in writing so that he could pay her later when he had the money.

He gave her a written note on June 3rd, and two days later the wedding took place at a boarding house in Yaumati. After they had been married, they lived together for fifty or sixty days; after which she told his former wife not to sleep with him, and suggested that she should go and live in another house. She therefore removed to the second floor of 8, Gresson Street. His new wife then asked the children to call her "Mother," and told them to call the other wife, who was the real mother "wet nurse."

His original wife later said she would try and raise \$1,000 to give to Sam Koo to get the whole matter settled, and on August 1st the money was handed to the defendant who gave it to Sam Koo. He asked for the return of the note, but after searching for it she told him that she had lost it. Sam Koo then moved away and refused to come back, saying she wanted to go back to the country. On August 20th, she came to his shop with a man and demanded payment of the \$1,000. A cutting from a Chinese newspaper was produced by Mr. Lo, and handed up to his Worship, containing an account of the "spirit" occurrences. A reporter from the *Hongkong Sun* Po gave evidence with regard to the article.

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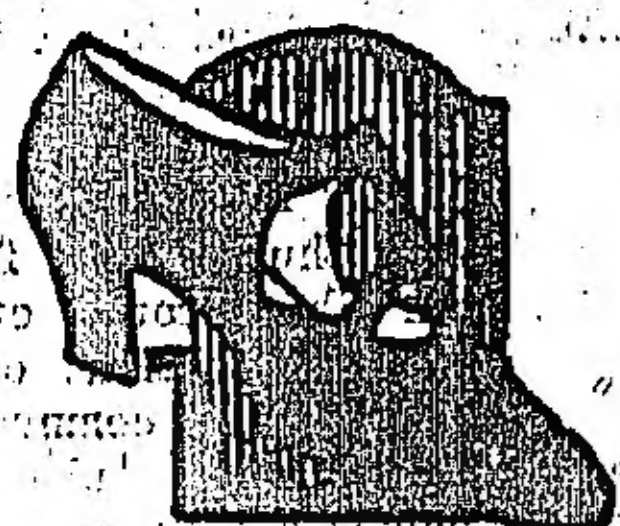
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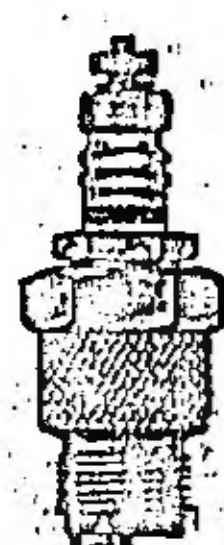
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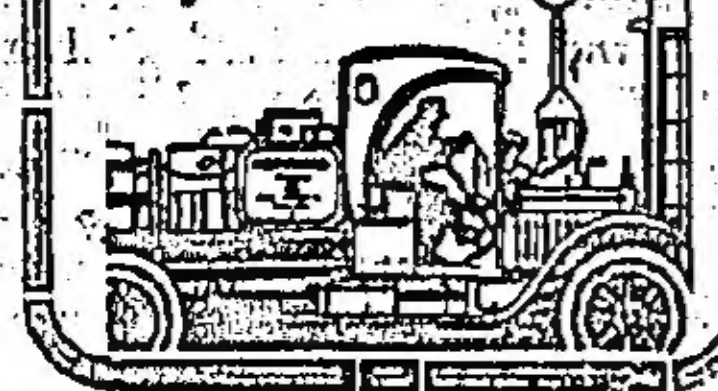
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SHANGHAI RIOT.

KUOMINTANG PLOTTERS
ATTACK POLICE.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Oct. 24.
Hundreds of pro-Cantonese radicals, including about eighty women, early to-day surrounded and attacked the West Gate Police Station in Chinese territory, exploding two bombs and firing arms.

The police defenders fired volleys overhead, and then made a head-on charge, dispersing the crowd and arresting five ring-leaders. One person was killed, two were seriously injured, and fifteen slightly wounded.

The French Municipal police are standing by, guarding the French Settlement boundary. The Chinese authorities are enforcing the strictest martial law, stopping and searching pedestrians and searching houses in the Chinese districts, anticipating renewed outbreaks to-night.

Shanghai, Oct. 24.
In the early hours of this morning an attempt was made by a mob to capture the Woosung Shanghai constabulary police station at the West Gate.

Heavily Armed.

It is reported that numbers of Chinese, allegedly Kuomintang plotters, dressed in civilian clothes but heavily armed, descended upon the police station, but the authorities, who had been forewarned, were fully prepared.

The gang was warned to disperse but refused, whereupon the police fired blank cartridges, without effect, and then some twenty rounds of ball cartridges were fired wounding one man who was sent to hospital. The rest made off in motorcars, with the exception of four, who were arrested.

It is stated that members of the mob threw two bombs in the station compound, which exploded, but caused little damage.

The constabulary are taking precautions against further attacks on police stations.

Further Details.

Later, Students and unemployed were among the attackers on the police station, where a large amount of arms and ammunition is stored. It is definitely ascertained that those involved were members of the Shanghai Labour Union, a "red" organisation.

The Chinese police have raided a house situated in a Chinese suburb close to the French Concession, where they seized seventy Kuomintang flags, a pistol and four hundred rounds of ammunition.

In Pootung seven "reds" were arrested in the act of cutting telephone wires.

Others acts against peace and order are reported.

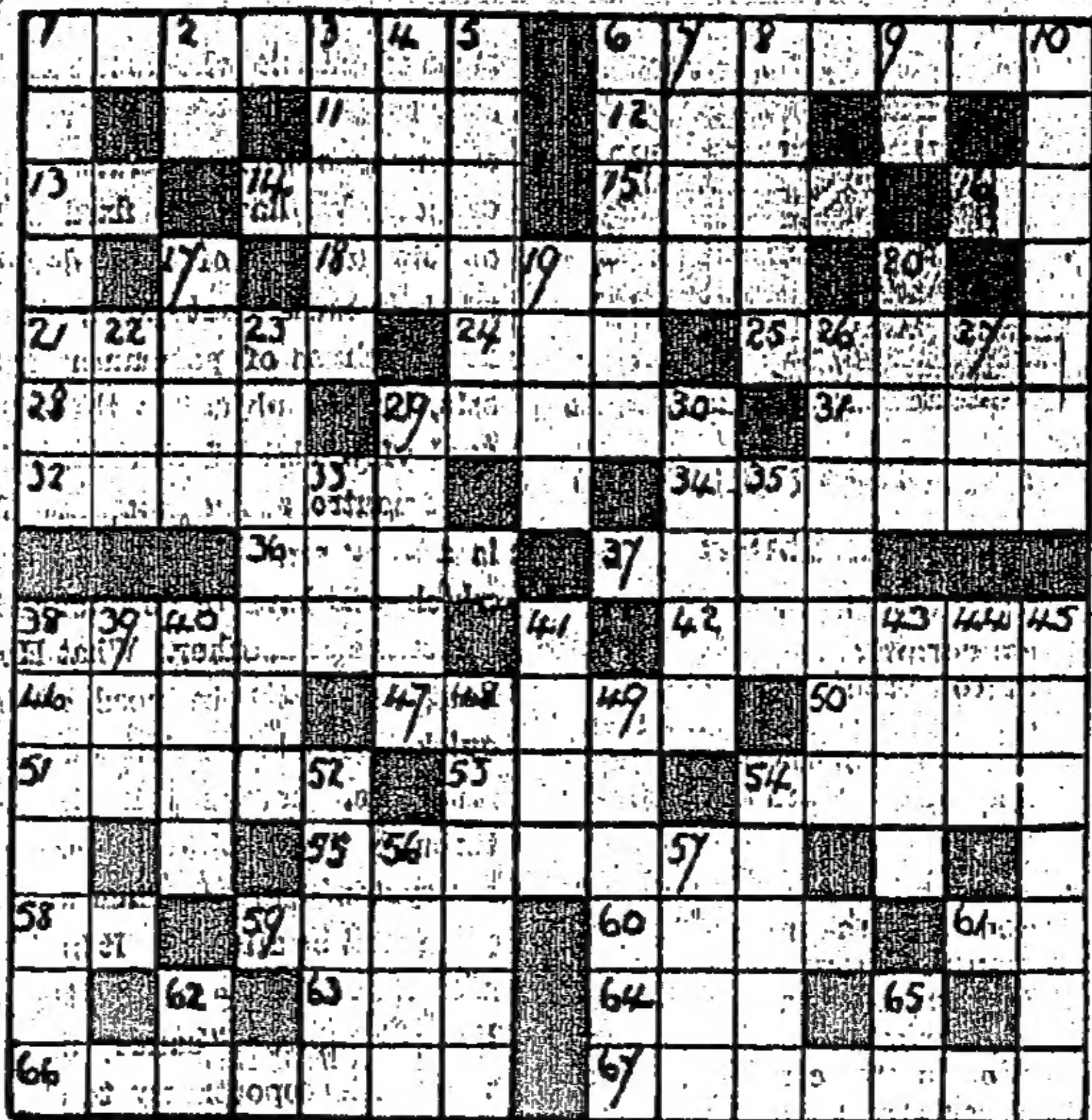
Martial law has been proclaimed to-night in the Chinese territory immediately surrounding Shanghai. Vehicles and passengers are being searched on entering Chinese territory from the foreign concessions. —*Reuter.*

TEA PRICES.

WHOLESALE TRADE
CRITICISED.

London, Oct. 23.
The Food Council's report on tea prices has created a general impression, if its conclusions are correct, says the *Times*, that largely owing to the world's greatly increased consumption of tea and the negligible demand—any way in Great Britain—for the poorer classes of tea, profits have been stabilised at a high level in recent years and that, although restriction may in some cases be legitimate and even necessary, all concerned in the wholesale trade could well afford to sell the tea they produce and distribute at reduced rates. —*Reuter.*

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across.

- 1 Talked familiarly.
- 6 A newspaper.
- 11 Fuss.
- 12 A kind of vase.
- 13 Preposition.
- 14 A single thing.
- 15 Used to guide a horse.
- 16 Prime Minister (Abb.).
- 18 One versed in figures.
- 21 Worldly-wise.
- 24 Royal Academicians (Abb.).
- 25 Senior.
- 26 Golden eagle.
- 29 Approaches to mines.
- 31 An imaginary monster.
- 32 One who lets on lease.
- 34 An astronomical machine.
- 36 Small branch of tree.
- 37 To walk heavily.
- 38 Seats in a chance.
- 42 Screened.
- 45 Sound.
- 47 Avoid.
- 50 Close to.
- 51 To gnaw away with acids.
- 53 Fear.
- 54 A precious stone.
- 55 Reassembled.
- 58 Roman copper coin.
- 60 To preserve.
- 60 Pleased.
- 61 Part of verb "to be".
- 63 To put.
- 64 To scold.
- 66 Exposures to injury.
- 67 Smiled derisively.

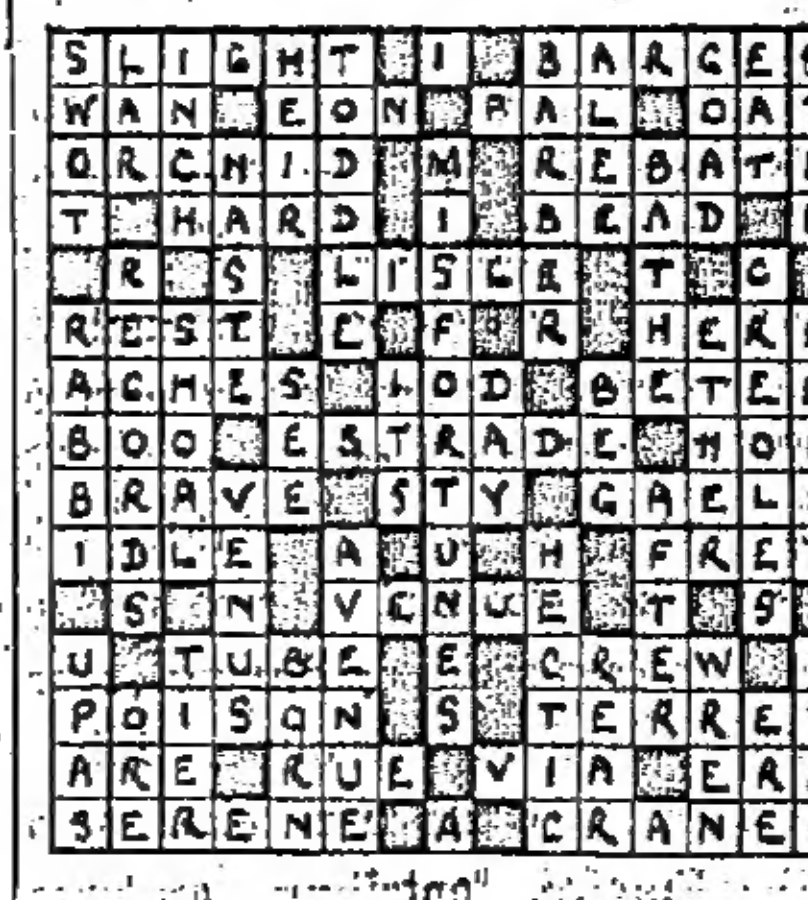
Down.

- 1 Part of a church.
- 2 Morning.
- 3 Dressed with yellow flowers.
- 4 To superintend the publication of.
- 5 One in his second childhood.
- 6 One versed in law.
- 7 Raw metals.
- 8 Join.

Negative.

- 9 Negative.
- 10 Eel-like fish.
- 17 Houses of refreshment.
- 19 An appendage.
- 20 Cutting side of a knife.
- 22 Exist.
- 23 Snuggled.
- 26 To act haughtily.
- 27 To sin.
- 29 Got up.
- 30 Unravel.
- 33 Night bird.
- 35 Part of a fish.
- 38 Manager of a club.
- 39 Devonshire hill.
- 40 Presently.
- 41 Speak in a noisy way.
- 43 Thin.
- 44 Consume.
- 45 Attired.
- 48 Manservants.
- 49 Condescend.
- 52 Rub out.
- 54 A proverb.
- 56 To assert.
- 57 Vivaciously.
- 62 Above and touching.
- 65 Alternative.

Saturday's Puzzle.



WU'S RETURN.

AN ATTACK UPON
WUSONGKWAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 23.
Wu Pei-fu is reported to be advancing on Wusongkwan, while Yang Sen, Wu's ally, is attacking Yochow. —*Reuter.*

Chinese Reports.

Shanghai, October 24.
Wu Pei-fu ordered the launching of the general attack on the 24th and his troops on the northern section of the Peking-Hankow railway are moving south.

Chen Yi, the new Governor of Chekiang, has decided to leave for Hangchow on the 24th.

It is reported from the official source that Wu Pei-fu's troops are attacking Wusongkwan, but according to a reliable source Wu's troops have still not passed Hsiangyang.

Sun's troops arrived in Hangchow on the 23rd and immediately entered the city to maintain order. Hsia Chao fled to Fooyang with some of his troops and will join the Southerners in Kiangai. —*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

NO FUNDS.

PEKING SCHOOLS MIGHT
HAVE TO CLOSE.

Peking, Oct. 24.
The Chinese and foreign papers are giving prominence to the serious educational position in Peking, where owing to lack of funds it is feared the primary and middle schools will close within a fortnight, thus depriving nearly 300,000 children of education. —*Reuter.*

COTTON RESTRICTION.

MILLION DOLLAR FINANCE
CORPORATION.

Columbin, Oct. 23.
The South Carolina cotton growers have adopted a resolution favouring the organisation of a million dollar finance corporation which will permit the withdrawal of a maximum of 300,000 bales of South Carolina cotton until the market is stabilised. —*Reuter's American Service.*

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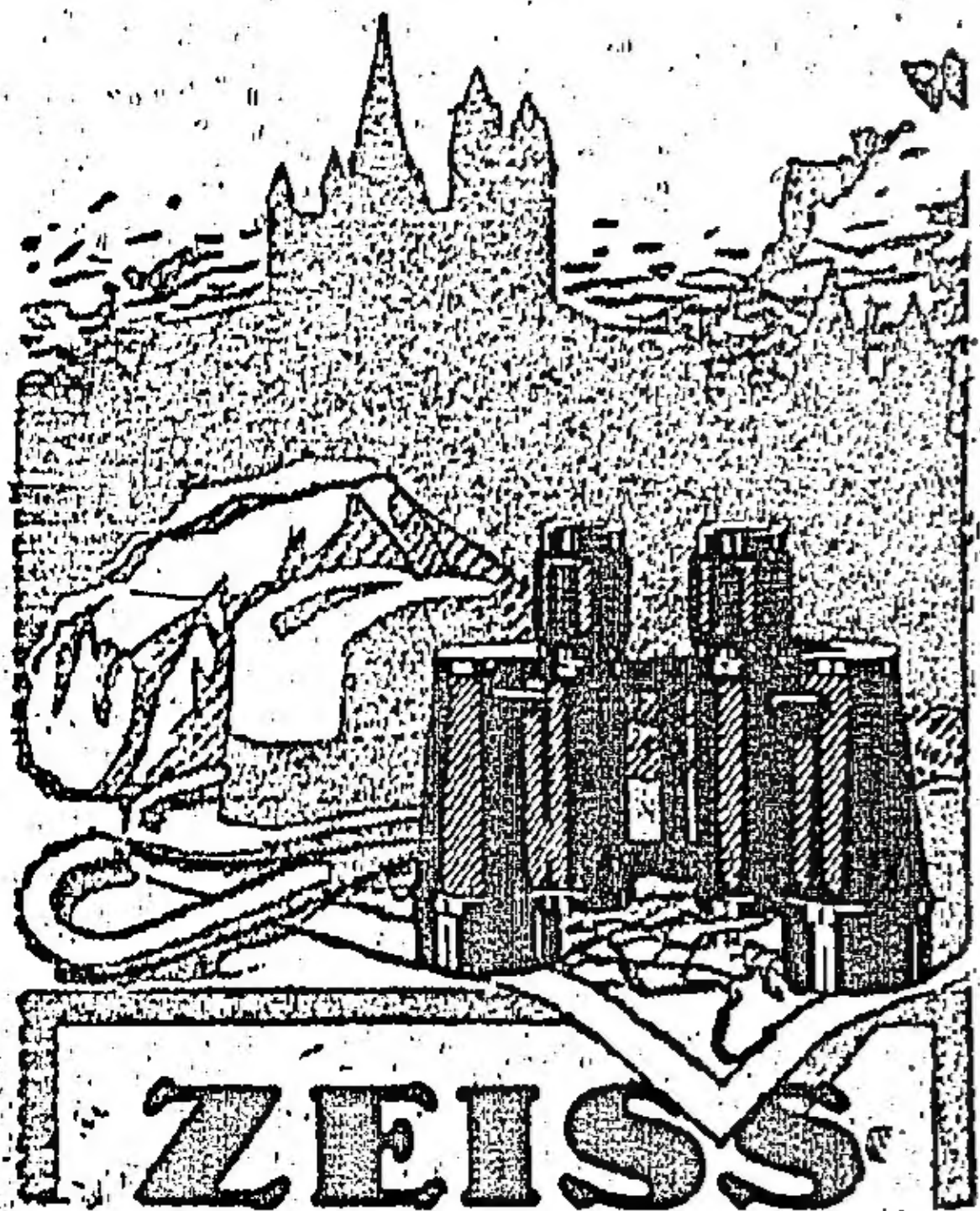
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CONTROL OF LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Mr. Amery's lengthy speech to the members of the Imperial Conference on the subject of the nature and growth of Britain's colonial Empire as viewed separately from the great self-governing Dominions has a special interest for us of Hongkong, inasmuch as this Crown Colony forms part of the British possessions of which he was speaking. He rightly said that this Colonial Empire had grown tremendously during recent years and had evolved into a separate constituent element of the Empire, entailing an enormous amount of work on the Colonial Office. The responsibility for the government of these colonies rested, in the last resort, said Mr. Amery, with the British Parliament, but the colonies themselves had "autonomous institutions in varying degree and increasing manner." It is regarding this thought that we of Hongkong ought to take the greatest interest, because the time is most assuredly coming for an increase in our local autonomous institutions. The Governments of the self-governing parts of the Empire are based on democratic institutions, and there is every reason why the local government of the lesser-important colonies, which come under the Colonial Office should, wherever possible, be developed on democratic lines. Mr. Amery referred to the self-governing community of Malta where there is an elected Legislature to control local affairs, and he could have named no more imperially important place, for it is the base and resort for repair and refitment of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, and its harbour is England's premier naval station of that big inland sea. It is essential that all but local administration must be in the direct hands of the Imperial authorities in London, but that fact has not stopped the grant of local control to local residents. The Legislative Assembly is composed of 32 elected members.

Hongkong is perhaps the most backward of any of the Crown Colonies from the self-governing point of view, and yet we are content (or most of us seem to be) to take things as they are without protest of any kind. As we pointed out in this column a few days ago, the people of Hongkong are wholly in the hands of a govern-

ment of officials who do not always seek to discover whether their decisions meet with general approval or not. We have no fixed policy on big matters of local development because that policy is not in the hands of permanent interests, but is subject to the individual viewpoint of whoever might be in control at the moment. This is a very serious matter and one which will have to be attended to sometime or another. What Hongkong is mostly in need of is a quickened public spirit among its residents, because it is only through the coming of that that the system against which we complain will be altered. It has been said that there is very little public spirit here because there is very little opportunity to express it, but that is putting matters the wrong way round. It is making the effect the cause. If there were a display of live public opinion events would inevitably shape themselves to conform to it.

Mistaken Zeal.

In common, we are sure, with many others, we cannot help feeling that the National Christian Council in Shanghai is making a big mistake by dabbling in political questions, as it has been doing in regard both to the question of missionary and educational issues in China. There is great diversity of opinion on many aspects of these questions, and we do not think that any good purpose is served at the moment by the sending forth of expressions of opinion which are bound to be dissented from in many quarters. The Council itself admits that it is difficult to ascertain the opinion of the general missionary body on many of the points which have arisen during the deliberations of the conference members, yet it openly comes out and declares that the time for "Treaty revision" has arrived. What is even more regrettable is that the Council should assert that missionaries do not any longer need the special protection which they are guaranteed under the Treaties, but should depend, instead, on the provisions for religious liberty in the Chinese Constitution. We cannot think that this view is at all representative of the main body of Christian organisations in China at the moment. Surely within the past year there have been sufficient instances of murder and barbarity in which missionaries have been the victims to merit the safeguarding of the protective rights to which foreigners in China are entitled. It is all very well to speak of "religious toleration" under the Chinese Constitution, but facts are more eloquent than words. Of late, there has been a big anti-Christian wave apparent in all parts of the country, and this cannot be glossed over as being anything other than what it really is. Until there is some better show of real authority in China, there cannot be any surrendering of the rights accorded foreigners by Treaty, and the sooner the National Christian Council realises that, the better will it be for everybody concerned.

THE CHAPMAN CASE.

TRIAL TO BE HELD IN SHANGHAI.

Judge Neterer, of the Second U. S. Federal Court in Seattle, denied a writ of habeas corpus to obtain freedom for William Alden Chapman, ex-clerk of the United States Court for China, who is charged with embezzling \$30,000 of the court funds, and ruled that he be returned to Shanghai for trial, according to information received last week by Mr. Leonard G. Hagar, United States District Attorney in Shanghai.

Chapman is now being held in the jail of King County, Wash., as he is unable to provide a bond of \$5,000, while an appeal is being heard in the Ninth United States Circuit Court of Appeals which is also sitting in Seattle. In the event that the court of appeals affirms the decision of the lower court, Chapman will probably appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The decision of Judge Neterer is the second victory that District Attorney Hagar has won in his fight to extradite Chapman from the United States.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NO SLANDER IN AN ALLOWED FOOL, THOUGH HE DO NOTHING BUT RAIL.—Shakespeare.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa from Hongkong, arrived in London on October 21st.

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanza, from Shanghai, is due here to-morrow morning.

Over the week-end, a case of a dog suffering from rabies has been reported from Kowloon.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on Monday, September 27.—Instructor Lieutenant S. B. Taylor, B.A., to H.M.S. Despatch.

Members of the Helena May Institute are reminded that the booking for the Musical closes on Wednesday, 27th inst. An excellent programme will be given.—Adv.

Internal injuries sustained by falling down the companion way of the s.s. Kutsang, caused the death at sea of Mr. Ma. Soq, of Amoy, on the way up from Singapore.

Mr. T. Rogers, lately with the Hongkong Realty Company, left by the Haruna Maru on Saturday, to take up an appointment with Messrs. Perry and Company of Singapore.

Excellent results are reported by the local branch of the Navy League consequent upon the screening of "Zeebrugge" at the Queen's Theatre on Trafalgar Day. Additions to the membership number 66, bringing the strength of the branch up to 260.

A letter received from the Provincial Grand Secretary for South China of the R.A.O.B. states that the result of the recent concert for the Mrs. Jacob's Fund was the creditable sum of \$970.35, which has been handed over to Major Rashleigh, R.A., as Treasurer of the fund.

Mr. A. Brostedt, General Traffic Agent in the Orient for the Canadian National Railways, left by the "President Lincoln" yesterday, on a business trip to Canada. During his absence the Hongkong Office, which is the Company's headquarters in the Orient, will be in charge of Mr. G. M. Hemsworth.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Monroe, Present Lincoln, Kwai Sang, Loubertie, Kiangsu, Chambord, Pronto, Honghwa, Anhui, Arafura, Devanha, Talika Maru, Ryoka Maru, Haruna Maru, Kohok Maru, President Jefferson, Glenage, Klungchow, Batavia Maru and Soochow.

On her trip up from Bangkok with a large number of immigrants, the s.s. Clara Jensen experienced some trouble with those aboard when it was notified that the ship would call at Hongkong instead of Whampoa. A wireless message was sent out notifying that police aid might be required, but the ship eventually came into harbour without any serious trouble being experienced.

The Penang Turf Club's \$10,000 to charity has been divided as follows: St. George's Church \$1,000, St. Andrews Church \$1,000, the Convent \$1,000, Children's Aid Fund \$1,000, District Commissioner for Malay Scouts \$1,000, Po Leong Keek \$500, St. Mark's, Buterworth \$500. The Club has also given \$100 each to Dr. Barnardo's Homes and the Fresh Air Fund. The Penang Turf Club has also been the first to donate \$200 towards the Poppy Day Fund, 1926.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Rugby, Oct. 23.
Paris	100/0
Brussels	172/4
Amsterdam	12/12 1/2
Berlin	20/85
Copenhagen	18/22
Vienna	34/37 1/2
Helsingfors	192/07 1/2
Lisbon	45/17 1/2
Buenos Aires	2/4 1/4
Shanghai	2/0 1/4
Yokohama	4/34 1/2
New York	25/4
Genoa	111/1
Milan	18/135
Stockholm	19/83
Oslo	16/5 1/2
Prague	32/21
Madrid	1/6 55/64
Rio	1/10 1/4
Bombay	24/4
Hongkong	24/4
Silver (spot)	24/4
Silver (forward)	24/4

—British Wireless.

CORRESPONDENCE.

VIA SIBERIA.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—As I am desirous of travelling home via Siberia in the spring of 1927, I will be greatly obliged if any of your readers who have recently travelled that way will kindly furnish me with the following information:

(1) What visas are required for passport, and where can same be obtained?

(2) Can booking and reservation on the train from Harbin be made in Hongkong?

(3) Is it possible to break one's journey en route at Warsaw and Berlin for a few days?

(4) What is the approximate fare from Hongkong to London?

(5) What is the approximate all-in fare, i.e. train and steamer fare, sleeper, food, tips, visas, etc. from Hongkong to London?

Any other useful information for a first-time traveller on the route will be greatly appreciated. Thanking you for the publication of this enquiry, and enclosing my card,—Yours, etc.,

TRAVELLER.

Hongkong, Oct. 23rd, 1926.

Three junk people were each fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning for attempting to leave the waters of the Colony at night without a permit.

The death has occurred in Bombay of Mr. George Wittet, consulting architect to the Government of Bombay. Mr. Wittet designed many notable buildings in Bombay City and Presidency, including the Gateway of India, the Prince of Wales Museum, the Royal Institute of Science, and the King Edward Memorial Hospital.

FRENCH GUNBOAT UNDER FIRE.

75'S REPLY TO CHINESE TROOPS.

GUNNER'S MATE KILLED.

French 75's, which proved to be the best guns of the European War, went into action with Chinese troops, who fired upon the French gunboat *Alerte* as she was passing Chichow, near Hankow, according to reports reaching Shanghai.

The *Alerte* went under heavy rifle and machine gun fire from the Cantonese troops while passing Chichow, 80 miles below Hankow. The Cantonese fire resulted in the killing of a gunner's mate whose name was Lullien and in the wounding of a machine gunner who is now lying in the International Hospital at Hankow in a very serious condition. When the warship was fired upon, the men were on the deck.

She replied with machine guns and seventy-fives, blowing up the entire place from which the firing was directed. Southern troops are believed to be stationed at Chichow engaging in a battle with Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's forces at Wusueh. On account of the fighting in the section of the Yangtze, telegraphic communication between Hankow and Shanghai was completely cut off.

Lullien, who was killed in the incident, was 50 years old and a native of Brittany. He was struck in his temple by a bullet and he received another in his arm. The machine gunner who was seriously wounded had three bullets in his left lung.

The s.s. Taishan will leave for Canton at 3 a.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week, returning from Canton at 3 p.m. the same days.

The Very Idea!

There is a shortage of men, and too many women are looking for a husband in Spain.

From inquiries made, it appears that Spain is going through a matrimonial crisis.

The latest statistics show that in Madrid during 1925, there were 1,300 marriages less than in the preceding year.

In Andalusia, Cataluna and Levante, there have been thirty per cent. more births of girls than boys. This sounds bad for the future.

There are good reasons explaining the lack of prospective husbands in this country. The Moroccan war has caused the loss of a good many young Spaniards. Also, the increased cost of living has forced numerous lovers to give up their ideas of marriage, when between two classes, as they say they figured how much they would have to spend to create a home.

Spaniards console themselves reading that in France there are more than three million women without husbands and for whom the only solution would be to marry a foreigner.

It has been suggested that in countries where the number of women is much above the number of men, the law be changed along the Turkish fashion which forces men to get married once they are twenty-five, and to take a second wife when they reach the age of fifty, provided they have not already done so. In the meantime, the lonely Espanolas keep on sighing for the husband of their dreams who is becoming more and more improbable.

Newlywed—"This liver tastes funny, dear."

Mrs. Newlywed—"I thought it looked queer as soon as it came from the butcher's," darling, and I cooked three of those liver pills with it."

"There's gold in those hills," says D. C. Daisy, famous old prospector, "but try to get it."

The land to which Daisy refers is the valley of the Arkansas River, where there's enough gold to pay the national debt, he says. Daisy says it is well known that through the centuries the Rockies have worn away several hundred feet. Gold and silver formations were dissipated and washed down, found still in a perfect state of streams, the same as other matter.

Gold in the Arkansas valley has been badly scattered, however. The sand and overflow have allowed the gold by this time to seep through to bedrock. Until some instrument is invented to locate the gold, Daisy says the riches of the Arkansas will be locked up as securely as if they were in a vault.

An elderly man, calling at a girls' school to inquire after his daughter, was greeted by the beaming principal.

"You must be proud to be the head of such a large family," she said, "all the members of which appear to be so fond of one another."

"Large family! What do you mean?" he asked in amazement.

"Why," the principal answered, "no less than five of Marion's brothers have been here to see her."

The alarm clock woke the gentleman.

He jumped, right up, and then

As soon as he had shut it off, Went back to bed again.

An ancient gate of oak, which was set up nearly 800 years ago and swung for 500 years at the entrance to Balliol College before it changed its location, has been found and returned to its old place.

The gate was made and hung in 1288 and it was already a venerable antique when, in 1555, Ridley and Latimer were burned at the stake only a few yards in front of it, after they had been convicted as Protestant heretics.

Towards the end of the eighteenth century, when the front quadrangle of the college was looked upon as soon as it came demolished and rebuilt, the gate was taken down. Dr. Harding, a fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, acquired it and hung it at the entrance of his private garden at Nulmes, Essex. Ivy grew over it and after Dr. Newman's death the gate was forgotten.

But eighteen months ago J. Rochelle Thomas of the Georgian Gallery, St. James, London, discovered the ancient gate and purchased it. More than 100 coats of paint were scraped away and gold and silver formations were found still in a perfect state of preservation.

CHINA'S TREATIES.

CHRISTIAN COUNCIL'S ATTITUDE.

A PLEA FOR REVISION.

For a long time the relation of Christians to international problems in general and to China's treaty relationships in particular has received much attention in meetings of the National Christian Council and by many groups of Christians throughout China. During the morning meeting at Shanghai on Tuesday last, the members of the Council were able to achieve a common mind on these intricate and difficult matters. The Business Committee proposed a statement thereon for adoption.

The purpose of this statement was to show how Christians should apply the principles of Christ to international relationships. There was general approval of the tone and spirit of the statement as presented. In his introductory statement Mr. T. Z. Koo said that force, compulsion and inequality are principles embodied in existing Treaties. Such principles are not in accord with Christian ideals.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

The statements was adopted unanimously as given below:

"That while the National Christian Council is not in a position to speak officially for the organisations which have combined to bring it into existence, yet after studying closely all the recorded actions of these organisations, we, collectively and as individuals, place on record our conviction:

"1. That the Christian Church and Christian Missions should preach the Gospel and perform Christian service in China upon the basis of religious liberty freely accorded by the Republic of China, and that all provisions in the Treaties with foreign countries for special privileges for the churches or missions should be removed.

"2. That the present Treaties between China and foreign Powers should be revised on a basis of freedom and equality.

"3. That we are glad of the steps already taken towards this end, by the Governments concerned and trust that they may persist in their efforts till satisfactory results have been achieved.

"4. That whatever were the historical circumstances which led to the present state of affairs, its speedy remedy is now the joint responsibility of Chinese and foreigners, and that in this task we need the spirit of persistent forbearance, understanding, and love on both sides.

"The Council therefore calls Christians in China of whatever nationality or occupation to a more fearless following of Christ, whatever the cost, and to co-operation in bringing His Spirit into our international relationships."

NOT POLITICAL.

It was pointed out in the discussion that in facing the issues involved in arriving at the above statement, the Council had passed through an educational and religious experience. The statement is not primarily a political document. It is an attempt to move into a wider field of exemplification of the spirit of Christ. "It is a spiritual act, not a political resolution." In this connection an interesting series of recommendations passed by the Hunan Christian Council at its second annual meeting on the 29th and 30th of September was presented to the Council. These are as follows:

"1. That the Council take Christian principles as the basis for asking the foreign powers for the speedy abolition of all the 'unequal' Treaties.

"2. That henceforth the churches approach and deal directly with the local authorities in all matters pertaining to the Chinese Church."

"3. This Council wishes to see those missions that have not yet transferred authority to the Chinese Church make immediate provision to that effect.

"4. This Council earnestly hopes that the churches will give due attention to the problem of the 'nurture' of self-supporting ability.

"5. That due publicity be given to that part of the budgets of the mission which is solely appropriated for the promoting of the Chinese Church, with a view to encouraging all concerned in the development of the Chinese Church."

AERIAL DISPLAY.

ARRANGE FOR VISITING PREMIERS.

Rugby, Oct. 24. The Dominions' Prime Ministers visited Croydon Aerodrome yesterday afternoon to inspect the service of commercial aircraft and equipment on the ground and in the air, and they saw an assembly of aircraft and display of flying, representative of the progress made since their previous visit.

About 30 different types of service and civil aircraft were placed in three lines and the proceedings began with an inspection of these types, which ranged from light aeroplanes to big two-engine bombers and troop carriers of the Royal Air Force and the latest three-engine De Havilland Hercules with its Bristol-Jupiter engines, intended for the Cairo-Karachi service to be opened in January.

There followed demonstrations of flying, including bombing formations and the latest stunts. A feature was the air manoeuvres by radio telephone, which created a great impression. Three flights of three machines—Grebe single seater—received orders from their Commander in the air who in turn obtained his instructions from a wireless station on the ground. In the course of the demonstrations a small De Havilland Moth arrived at the aerodrome and out of it stepped Sir Alan and Lady Cobham. Cobham's own machine in which he made his flight to Australia and back was among the exhibits. The Dominions' Premiers may have opportunity during their present visit of going to a coastal seaplane station and they will also go to the state airship works at Cardington. —British Wireless.

SURREYS' GOOD-BYE.

WEDNESDAY'S MARCH.

The 1st Bn. the East Surrey Regiment will march past the General Officer Commanding the Forces, South China, at the Cenotaph at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 27th inst. en route to embark in the H. T. Neoralia.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

During the day, further attention was given to the problem of Christian education. The special aspect in this problem discussed was how Christian schools in China might be administered so as to conserve first, their Christian character, and second, maintain and improve their educational efficiency.

The general opinion seemed to be that the control of Christian schools should, as rapidly as possible, be put into the hands of Boards of Education composed of a majority of Chinese. The majority of the members of these Boards of Education should be practical educationalists. There should, however, be on them also representatives of church boards with a view to making the relationship between the Christian schools in China and the Chinese Church a vital and enduring factor.

In the afternoon attention was given to the organisation of the National Christian Council with a view to carrying out the Call to Living the Christian Way of Life as adopted on Monday. It was decided to appoint nine committees which are as follows:—1. The Christian Home; 2. Christianising Economic Relations; 3. Christianity and Rural Life; 4. International Relations; 5. Church and Mission; 6. The Church in Worship and Religious Education; 7. Evangelism; 8. Anti-Narcotic; 9. Jerusalem Conference.

It was decided also that in addition to the general secretaryship which Dr. C. Y. Cheng had been earnestly invited to assume, that there be secured an assistant to the general secretary, a Chinese woman secretary, a secretary on rural work, and a high-grade translator and literary assistant.

The financial statement was also submitted and adopted. This involved a sum of about \$38,420. The following contributions were reported:

American Societies	\$36,524.11
British Societies (about)	12,603.00
Continental Societies	600.00
Personal Contributions	1,192.79
From the Chinese Church	7,310.67

The goal set for Chinese contributions is ten thousand dollars a year. Rapid progress is being made toward arriving at the goal. —Contributed.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

WINTER SEASON BEGINS.

This week has seen the commencement of the winter season, which opened with outdoor sports and physical training on Monday last, under the leadership of Mr. J. S. Smith. A group of keen fellows turned out, and enjoyed a strenuous, but pleasant hour. Whether the pleasure was so noticeable the next day is a sore subject!

On Friday, under the tutelage of G. B. Slipper, the P. T. Class indulged in volley ball, baseball, and other games. These events will be fixtures on every Monday and Friday throughout the winter months, at 6 p.m.

Various committees met during the week, notably the Sports Committee, the outcome of which was that two soccer fixtures were arranged, ideas for a golf match discussed, and hockey mooted; so that before long the Y. M. will be figuring in the press as having taken part in the Colony's sport.

"TOAST NIGHT."

This week we hold our first Literary and Debating Club function; a "Toast Night" which will take the form of a dinner, followed by speeches by different people on varied topics. Already one can see many anxious faces, due no doubt to the forthcoming ordeal. This event takes place on Thursday night.

Thursday night, by the way, has been chosen as Association Night which means that all functions of an important nature will occur on Thursday evenings.

The Sing-Song, held for the first time last Monday night was an unqualified success, there being a goodly number of singers who turned up, and the lounge was well filled around the piano.

Already a Glee Party has gathered, and we may hear something to our advantage on Ladies' Night, November 4th.

Speaking of Ladies' Night, we hear that there will be an *embarras de richesses* on that evening. The infant Dramatic Club although dogged by ill-luck, in that one of the principals has fallen sick, necessitating a change of the play, will, we hope prove itself not an unworthy branch of the Y. M.

LITERARY MATTERS.

During the past week or so, several volumes have been added to the library, notably most of Sabatini, the copies added being rarely seen now, so popular does he prove. Kipling's new book, "Debts and Credits," is also to be found on the shelves.

A Study Circle is being formed to try to get some literary background to the Bible. Questions such as "Tribal Gods, and Totemism in the Early Time," "Early Religious in the Near East," "The Setting of the Stage for the Birth of Christ" will be discussed.

Further information will be given later on, when it has been found how many will be willing to attend.

Rumours have been going the rounds concerning a Y. M. Magazine. This is now under way, and the Magazine Committee are busy thinking of a new Aberdeen story! Details will be given of this new venture at an early date. Meanwhile, members are requested to start thinking, the fruits of their thoughts to be published in the magazine, which, to parody some well-known words, the author of which we have forgotten for the moment, is to be the magazine of the Members, for the Members, and by the Members.

There is a growing attendance at the Sunday Quiet Hour at 9.15 p.m., which is very encouraging. —Contributed.

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NEW POLICY?

(Continued From Page 1.)

whether in foreign relations or domestic administration, would come to be so cordially detested that life would not be worth while.

THE DE FACTO RULERS.

So far as the writer has been able to learn there is little or no foreign official opposition to these thoughts in Peking, but a growing feeling that they should be made the basis of a new policy. They are, however, negative and simply clear the ground of useless rubbish. Since it would be physically impossible for China, with all the help and international goodwill in the world, to provide a recognizable Government within a reasonable time, it is clear enough that some sort of an interim *modus vivendi* must be settled upon and, in contemplating this problem, the high authorities seem to have discovered only two alternatives; complete withdrawal from China, bag and baggage, pending the country's rehabilitation, or the recognition of *de facto* local poten-

tates.

The latter is by all odds the popular choice. The only effective diplomatic work that has been done in China for many years past has been done by the consuls, facing the local problem on the spot and holding the local authorities personally responsible for a fair and square settlement. Negotiation through the Waichiao, or through other organs representative of Peking, has contributed little but humiliation to our experience in China, while the existence of the Waichiao and kindred organs has been used, times without number, by responsible local potentates to evade direct settlement with the foreign consular folk.

The death has occurred at Glasgow of Mrs. Janet Story, widow of the Rev. Robert Story, Principal of Glasgow University. Mrs. Story, who was ninety-eight years of age, was born in Bombay, her father being a captain in the East India Company. Mrs. Story, who was educated at Edinburgh and Hampstead, wrote several books as well as contributing to magazines.

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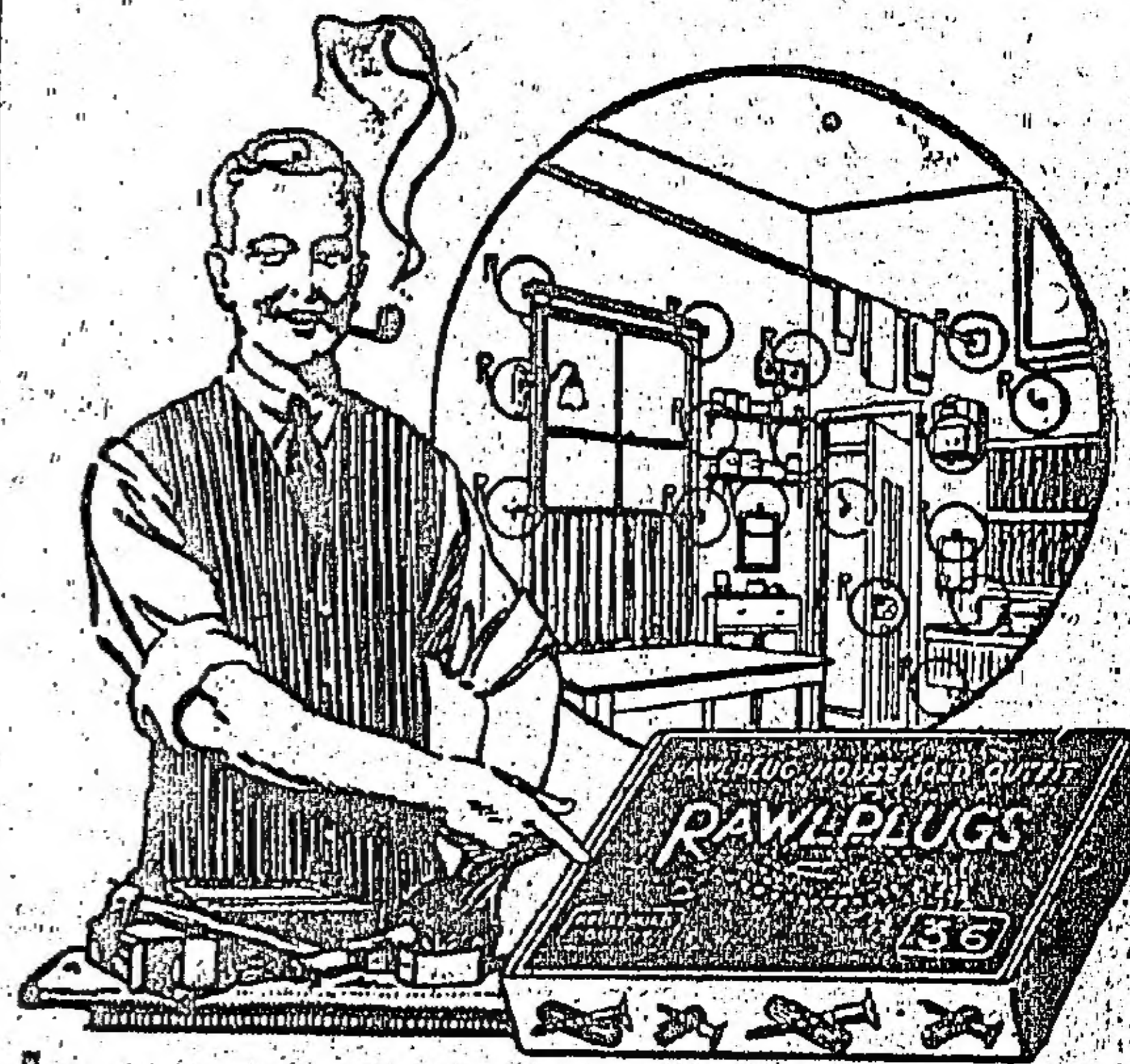
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FACULTY OF ARTS

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS AT UNIVERSITY

An inspiring speech was made by His Excellency the Governor at the annual social function of the Arts Association of Hongkong University on Saturday night.

After dinner, Mr. Goh, Toly-chong, chairman of the Association, proposed the toast of the guests and said, he hoped Lady Clement, who was prevented from attending, would soon recover from her slight indisposition.

In reply, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, said that someone once remarked that a University should be a place of light, liberty and learning. He thought they could leave it to the professors in the classrooms to provide the learning, while the Arts Association provided the light and liberty, in which they had been allowed to participate.

He thought the Chairman of the Association had referred to the fact that the number of lady students was increasing. He rejoiced to hear that, and was indeed glad that the comparatively youthful University should have been framed on more liberal lines than those of Oxford and Cambridge in providing for ladies all the privileges of University life.

He had looked through the list of professors, lecturers and readers of the Faculty and regretted that there was not one lady's name among them. He had since learned, however, that there were one or two attached to the Faculty, and he could not but think that this absence from the lists was not unassociated with the single unblendedness of the Vice-Chancellor. In conclusion he wished the Arts Association every prosperity in the coming years.

The Governor's Speech.

Proposing "The Arts Association" His Excellency the Governor said: In the constitution of the Arts Association of the Hongkong University it is provided that the Chancellor shall be an honorary member of the Association. It is, therefore, as one of yourselves that I rise to propose the toast of the evening, namely, the success and welfare of the Arts Association.

I can further claim to be one of yourselves by reason of the fact that I too graduated in the Faculty of Arts and am, therefore, ready and willing—as doubtless you also are—to dare anyone to deny that the Arts Faculty is beyond dispute the best and most precious asset of any University.

Of course, I am aware that in the special circumstances of the Hongkong University I run less risk of being challenged to *duellio* in defence of this profession of faith than would be the case if the Arts Faculty did not, as it now does, embrace in its scope education, law, commerce, mathematics and even that group of inartistic subjects, if such I may venture to term them, which in unregenerate days I was accustomed to call "stinkies."

The Chinese and Arts.

But as time goes on and there is increasing differentiation in the Faculties of the Hongkong University, I hope that—however distinguished and honourable may be the future of the other Faculties—there will remain pre-eminent among them all the Faculty of Arts.

Such a hope is bound to find an echo in Chinese minds, for there is no country in the world where the respect for art and literature has so unbroken a history as China.

Not very long ago, in fact at the time when I first came to Hongkong, it might truthfully have been said that the whole intellectual life of the Chinese people was devoted entirely to the study of the language, the literature and the arts of China.

There was then no faculty in the Chinese curriculum save only the Faculty of Arts. Perhaps even the most ardent advocate of the importance of the Arts Faculty might agree that such a state of things was a trifle one-sided.

But I sincerely hope that Young China may not go to the opposite extreme of scientifically specialized utilitarianism, for in a true university—the real *universitas*—it is most essential that, no matter how great the differentiation of studies, there should always be the ambition to

attain a reintegration of all knowledge in a high unity which will correct our outlook on life, teach us practical wisdom and ennoble men's characters.

War Lord's Ferocity.

There is not a better motto for the Arts Faculty than that written centuries ago by Ovid—*Humanas didicisse fideliter artes*

Emoluit mores, nec sinit esse ferus

from which incidentally we may infer that the War Lords, whose ferocity is now ruining China, never had the opportunity of graduating in a Faculty of Arts.

It is because in undergraduate days one may learn that knowledge is a seamless web whose warp cannot be torn from the woof without destruction of the whole fabric, that all learning is interconnected, that eventually upon all physical studies metaphysical speculation must supervene; it is because we may thus as undergraduates win a first glad vision to the heart of life, may behold the light that never shines on land or sea, may be blest by the consecration of the poet's dream, may become Nature's priests and be attended thereafter in all our ways by the vision splendid; it is because of all this that the love of a man for his University is so imperishable a thing in his life.

Fond Memories.

For myself I am not ashamed to remember that, when for the last time as an undergraduate I drove up Oxford High Street in a hansom (there were no taxis in those days) from Magdalen to the railway station, I was blind with tears; and I never revisit Oxford even after all these years without a throb in my heart and an almost painful longing to share again in its life and to recapture something of the first, fine, careless rapture of bygone days.

The staff, the graduates and the undergraduates of the Hongkong University should never rest content until the same love of this fine foundation pervades all its members. Such devotion will at once affect the whole Colony and the University would soon become a principal centre of colonial activities and correct any undue preponderance of commercial and materialistic influence.

The whole life of Hongkong would thereby be made healthier and happier, and a beneficent impulse would then go out from this University to all parts of China and the Far East. In this work the Arts Association can lead the van; and in the earnest expectation that such will be the case I ask you to stand and drink with me to its success and welfare.

Prof. Brown's Speech.

Professor W. Brown, President of the Association, replied to the toast and thanked His Excellency for the encouraging words he had used in proposing it.

Continuing, Professor Brown said his first connexion with the Arts Association was in 1911 or 1912 when he found himself Dean of the Faculty and President of the Association. Before that time he imagined himself something like an engineer, but truly some men had greatness thrust upon them.

As if that were not sufficient, he had to face a new situation as that was the year when lady students first began. After being associated with mechanics, hydraulics and other cultural subjects he became the administrative head of the Faculty of Arts and talked to women about psychology and jurisprudence and other big words which he had since learned to spell.

When the annual dinner was held the four lady students were placed at the table, and understood to be, if not the hub of the universe, the hub of the university. To encourage their shyness, the chairman, secretary and treasurer were placed with them. The idea was that the centre table was the centre of life and beauty and all round there was mere common masculinity.

Professor Brown referred to the time when H.E. the Governor composed a Latin anthem, and said he dreamed of the time when the University had a pipe organ and when music would become an everyday feature, permeating University life.

The University of Hongkong, despite present difficulties, had a great future before it and he thought His Excellency's inspiring words were not merely meant for

YACHTING.

SEASON'S FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

The yachting season opened auspiciously on Saturday with brilliant weather and some good racing in all classes of racing yachts. The day was wonderfully fine and although many helmsmen wished for more wind it blew about force two to two and a half all the afternoon and provided some very good sailing.

The course was from the Club to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Lyemun Beacon, Club line, Cust Rock Buoy and the finish at the Club House, a distance of 8.6 miles. There was a very good start out in the "Handicap" and "Hayward Hays" classes but only four boats in the combined "T" and "G" classes put in an appearance.

The Handicaps got well away at the gun with the exception of Colleen, which was a little late for the line. Rolla lead and over to Channel Rocks got a lead which she never lost. She was sailing very well but both La Linda and Dorothea saved their time on her, she eventually taking third place.

The start of the "T" and "G" classes was a little ragged. Daphne was too soon for the line and had to free away to avoid going over. She saved a recall and went on to make a comfortable lead for herself and was never really threatened, John, the second boat, being between seven minutes behind on corrected time at the finish.

A Fine Start.

The start of the "Y" class was very good indeed, three or four boats lengths covering the whole fleet of eight boats. Bluenose was the first at Channel Rocks, followed by Boojum, Adele, Why Wonder? and Sealark. At Lyemun Beacon Bluenose still led with Boojum still hanging on and Adanae up into third place. There was some good racing on the way down to the Club and the order there was Bluenose, Boojum and Why Wonder? together and Adele fourth. The leg over to Cust Rock Buoy and back told on some and Boojum picked up time and went over first with 22 seconds to spare from Bluenose. However, she had had a slight altercation with Why Wonder? and did not sign a declaration form, retiring from the race.

Bluenose therefore won and the win was a very creditable one, particularly as she was handled by a lady competitor, Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell. Adele came in to beat Why Wonder? which was also beaten on time allowance by Lysbeth, which was sailed very well and thoroughly deserved third place. Results are given below, the boats being in the order of going over the line.

Handicap Class.

Up on Finish—Corrected Time Course Time—

Rolla (3)	scr.	4:11:55	4:11:55
La Linda (2)	scr.	4:18:58	4:11:40
Dorothea (1)	scr.	4:36:48	4:07:57
Colleen	scr.	4:36:48	4:14:08
Falcon	scr.	4:24:45	4:17:35
Argulla	scr.	4:26:23	4:17:62

"T" and "G" Class.

Daphne (1)	scr.	4:30:17	4:30:17
John (2)	scr.	4:39:16	4:37:07
Thecla (3)	scr.	4:43:34	4:39:07
Haleyton	scr.	5:01:28	5:01:28

Hayward Hays Class.

Boojum (Reid)	scr.	4:41:03	4:41:03
Bluenose (1)	scr.	4:41:25	4:41:25
Adele (2)	scr.	4:42:14	4:42:14
Why Wonder?	scr.	4:43:53	4:43:53
Lysbeth (3)	scr.	4:43:56	4:43:56
Sealark	scr.	4:44:23	4:44:23
Adanae	scr.	4:45:00	4:45:00
Lola	scr.	4:46:43	4:46:43

A plan to preserve in a great archives building in Washington motion picture records of historic events such as the signing of peace treaties, American troops and war ships in operation, has been approved by President Coolidge. It is stated that cinema film negatives can be preserved indefinitely.

that limited audience, but for the whole community of Hongkong.

H.E. the Governor presided, and was supported by Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E. Vice-Chancellor, Prof. W. Brown, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Paul Landier, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, and others.

Others present included Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Capt. Steele, A.D.C. to His Excellency, and Mr. A. Dyer Ball.

After the toasts, which included the King and "The Republic of China," a musical programme was provided by Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Mrs. R. Sanger, Miss Phoebe To, Eng. Lieut. A. S. Beddell, R.N., and Mr. Harry Ore.

CRICKET.

THIRD INTERPORT TRIAL

With the exception of three players in the whole match, the batting in the third interport trial which took place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday was very poor, although there were no real sectional bowling performances, Owen Hughes being the most effective bowler with six wickets for 37 runs.

The two teams in opposition were the "Over 30" and "Under 30," the former captained by H. R. B. Hancock and the latter by H. Owen Hughes. The older men batted first and started promisingly but after the fall of the first two wickets the others went cheaply. The whole side was dismissed for a paltry 151, after the opening batsmen had scored 100 between them.

The young players could do no better and when the innings were drawn they had lost five wickets for 115 runs. Ramsay was the only player to pass the 20 mark, although three others reached double figures.

Scores:

Over 30.			
A. W. Hayward, c. Fincher, b. Owen Hughes	40		
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Summers	60		
Major Lightfoot, c. Goodwin, b. Owen Hughes	0		
Capt. E. W. Morris, b. W. Owen Hughes	0		
G. M. Sayer, c. and b. Owen Hughes	12		
H. R. B. Hancock, c. Parker, b. Owen Hughes	0		
B. D. Evans, b. Owen Hughes	2		
J. C. Lyall, b. Summers	1		
M. M. Watson, c. Bowker, b. Summers	1		
S. Jex, c. Ramsay, b. Bowker	1		
Sgt. Leach, not out	19		
Extras	13		
Total	151		

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	8.5	2	29	1
Goodwin	11	2	37	4
Owen Hughes	5	1	35	6
Parker	6	4	11	3
Summers	6	4	11	3

Under 30.

A. A. Rumjahn, b. Lyall	16
A. W. Ramsay, retired	40
Capt. Bridgland, c. Sayer, b. Lightfoot	9
E. C. Fincher, c. Hancock, b. Sayer	19
H. Owen Hughes, c. Morris, b. Lightfoot	10
F. J. de Rome, not out	8
H. V. Parker, not out	5
Extras	1
Total (for 5 wks.)	115

F. C. Goodwin, A. C. I. Bowker, S. A. Ismail and J. A. Summers did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach	6	1	27	1
Lyall	7	1	25	1
Evans	6	1	30	2
Lightfoot	3	1	14	1
Sayer	3	1	14	1

Civil Service v. Tamar.

There were two League matches played on Saturday, both being in the Second Division. The Civil Service met H. M. S. Tamar and won by 16 runs, after declaring for 139 with the loss of eight wickets. The sailors started well, but failed to reach their opponents' total. For the victors, Harper (52) and Pendered (84) were the chief scorers while the Tamar relied upon Cooper (28), Pook (26) and Gibbs (41) for their runs.

Scores:

Civil Service.			
H. F. Harper, b. Dale	62		
R. G. Robertson, b. Gibbs	1		
T. D. E. Pendered, b. Cooper	84		
R. S. W. Paterson, st. Coase, b. Carpenter	3		
K. C. Withall, c. Lee, b. Dale	18		
J. H. B. Nibill, b. W. Dale	9		
H. Westlake, c. Coase, b. Lee	7		
H. E. Strange, c. Lee, b. Gibbs	3		
C. R. Spittley, not out	12		
Total (for 8 wks., dec.)	139		

P. J. O'Neill and C. Sara did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibbs	7	1	18	2
Lee	6.2	3	34	1
Barker	4	1	11	1
Carpenter	4	1	11	1
Cooper	6	1	24	1
Dale	6	1	23	3

H.M.S. Tamar.

Dale, st. Strange, b. Spittley	7
Cooper, c. Harper, b. Westlake	28
Pook, c. Nibill, b. Pendered	25
Shewring, b. Westlake	41
Gibbs, b. Pendered	0
Lee, b. Pendered	4
Pendered, b. Pendered	4
Carpenter, b. Robertson	3
Barker, c. Harper, b. Pendered	15
Bonnett, b. Westlake	0
Coase, not out	0
Total	123

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	6	4	1	1
Spittley	8	2	1	1
Westlake	4	1	11	3
Pendered	6.4	3	39	0
O'Neill	1	1	10	0

University v. Indians.

On the University ground, the home team met the Indian R.C. in a drawn game with the honours in favour of the visitors, who after scoring 140 were defeated by falling light with the result that the game closed with University's score at 82 for nine wickets. Sirdar Khan was the top scorer for the Indians.

Scores:

Indian R.C.			
M. P. Madar, c. Tajima, b. W. Gittins	12		
S. A. R. Ismail, b. V. Gittins	0		
J. S. Acker, c. Tajima, b. V. Gittins	4		
Y. A. Wahab, c. Sulaiman, b. Sudan	4		
A. S. Ismail, c. Chan Wah, b. V. Gittins	0		
H. D. Rumjahn, c. V. Gittins	17		
W. Gittins, b. V. Gittins	11		
A. K. Minn, b. V. Gittins	11		
I. Hassan, b. V. Gittins	1		

AQUATICS.

CHINESE BATHING CLUB'S SPORTS.

The South China Athletic Association in conjunction with the Chinese Bathing Club held their annual aquatic sports at Quarry Bay on Saturday.

There was a long programme, including the finals of the races which were swum on Wednesday and Thursday last.

The prizes for the harbour race which was decided some days previously to the annual sports and those won at Saturday's meeting were distributed by Mr. Mok Wing-yue, the Chairman of the South China Football Association.

The results were:

50 metres free style open championship, 1. Leung Shui-mun; 2. Wong Man-ho.

50 metres free style for members only (handicap), 1. Chan Kam-mun; 2. Ma Hin-wing.

Small boys 50 metres free style (handicap), 1. Tang Ho-fook; 2. Ho Ping-ki.

100 metres free style open championship, 1. Chan Chun-hing; 2. Wong Man-ho.

200 metres free style for members only (handicap), 1. Leung Hung-yung; 2. Ip Koon-im; 3. Leung Yung.

200 metres breast stroke, open championship, 1. Wong Ping-fan; 2. Lau Shui-kan.

Ladies' 100 metres free style (handicap), 1. Ki-chi; 2. Lee Chung-yue.

100 metres breast stroke for members (handicap), 1. Wong Ki-chau; 2. Yip Kuen-yim.

200 metres free style, open championship, 1. Chan Chun-hing; 2. Wong Man-ho.



BOXING ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The seventh annual general meeting of the Hongkong Boxing Association will be held at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s Board Room on Thursday next at 5.30 p.m., when officers for the year will be elected. It will be proposed at a subsequent meeting at 5.45 p.m. that the members of the Boxing Committee shall be ex-officio members of the general committee. This will be confirmed at a meeting of November 16th.

The report of the General Committee which will be presented at the annual meeting states that the tournament accounts show a profit of \$1,553.47 and the general account a profit of \$197.33 and the amount now standing to the credit of the Association in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and in the hands of the Hon. Treasurer is \$2,374.05.

During the last season A. B. Ewin, H. M. S. Hermes won the Welterweight Belt outright by defeating Marine Betts and C. P. O. Cardridge in contests for that belt. The Featherweight Championship was won by A. B. Gardner, H. M. S. Hermes, who beat Drummer Bowles of the East Surrey Regiment on points.

Mention should be made of two other main events which took place during the season when Stocker Morris, H. M. S. Hermes, defeated C. P. O. Cardridge and a flyweight contest between Stocker Nagelin of the "Jules Michelet" and Kid Alfred

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of Manly, which resulted in a win for Stocker Nagelin on points. All the events resulted in close contests between well matched men and fully maintained the reputation of the Colony for its boxing displays.

All the officials (except the President and Vice-Presidents) and the members of the General Committee retire at this meeting. Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mr. J. Scott Harston offer themselves for re-election as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Association respectively. Mr. J. Brook offers himself for re-election as Manager, Mr. T. G. Bennett being at home on leave, Mr. M. M. Watson offers himself for election as Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. John Fleming has very kindly audited the accounts and offers himself for election as Honorary Auditor of the Association.

SHEKO GOLF.

YESTERDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

The championship of the Sheko Golf Club took place yesterday in glorious weather, being decided by medal play over 36 holes.

The winner proved to be Mr. G. Murray, with a score of 164 (80 and 84). He was followed by Hancock 167, Bruce 168, Potter 169, Harrison 171, Hegarty 173, Monieroff 176, Parker 176 and Tredwell 178. The golf was not of high standard, being made difficult with very fast greens and a strong wind.

After play, the cup was presented to the winner by Mrs. W. T. Southern. There was a large attendance of members and visitors, the day proving extremely enjoyable.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A WIN FOR THE "HERMES."

An evenly contested match between the Hongkong Rugby Club and H. M. S. Hermes took place at King's Park on Saturday, the result being a win for the latter by 11 points to 9.

In the first half, Tinker scored a try for the naval team, which he converted, whilst the Club registered an unconverted try through Blake. The Club later again scored from a free-kick and Lammert also registered a try, so the Club led by 9 points to 5 at the interval. In the second half, Tinker and Summers scored tries for the Hermes, who thus won by two points.

HARBOUR SWIM.

ENTRIES CONSTITUTE A RECORD.

Interest is now becoming focused on the coming harbour swim, the entries for which in the open race numbers 23, as against eleven last year. This constitutes a record and the increased number of competitors will give added interest to the race. There are some notable absentees, one of these being Lyon. Neither Ramsay nor Razavet, who competed in former years, have sent in their names; and so far nothing has been heard from Lieut. Johnson, A. D. C. to the G. O. C., who was so successful in the Army swim. May, Brodie, and Cooke are competing, and it is likely that a decision will be gained by one of these, as Cooke beat May in 1924 and Brodie was second to May last year.

The entries in the ladies' race constitutes a low record, there being only four entries as against six last season, and five the year before. This race will remain open until the date of the swim on Wednesday. The Chinese event takes place to-morrow and the open one on Thursday. Five o'clock will see the start of the races, from near the Star Ferry pier, Kowloon, and the finish will be in front of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The final night's race will be on Thursday at 9 p.m. when the prizes will be distributed.

The full list of entries for the open event, for which the first prize will be the McKinnon Challenge Cup, is as follows:

F. Lonsdale, D. Ford, W. Hindley, S. V. Gittins, K. G. Evans, W. Tillery, A. F. May, Leung Sul-man, Wong Ping-fan, Wong Boon-hin, A. D. Spoor, Chan Chan-hing, Br. Norris, E. Assumpcao, E. A. Brodie, E. A. Roza, W. F. Kerr, C. J. Cooke, F. Zimmern, J. S. Lyon, George Lim and Dennis R. Kelly.

The Chinese event is for the Mok Challenge Cup, and the following names have been received by the secretary:

Chan Yin-shuen, Lam Shut-man, Leung Shui-man, Wong Ping-fan, Wong Boon-hin, Hui Yue-cheong, Wing Yee-tang, Li Fuk-fai and Chan Chan-hing.

For the Manuk Challenge Cup the following ladies have entered: Miss G. Brown, Miss Maud White, Miss P. Hunt and Miss D. Hunt.

BOXING VETERAN.

JACK HARE IN HONGKONG.

Twenty-four years ago, the then bantam-weight champion of South Africa, Jack Hare, boxed four exhibition rounds at the City Hall, Hongkong, since which time Jack has become something of a celebrity in the boxing world, earning for himself the name of the Boxer Traveller, by reason of his world travels and his cheering personality. Jack Hare is again in Hongkong and he gave us a call on Saturday. He is now following his trade as a cook on board the transport "Neuralia," which brought the K.O.S. Borderers and which is due to take away the East Surreys.

Jack Hare has travelled all over the world, has been in the very heart of the boxing game for very many years and has embodied all his reminiscences, breezy chat and lots of interesting records in a book, recently published, entitled "Gladiators of the Prize-Ring." The little book has been most highly praised in some of the leading papers of the world, as it is unique and of absorbing interest. It is a real human document and easily one of the best books of its kind ever published. It will not fail to interest all lovers of the sport, for it deals with incidents in the careers of many famous fighters. Both in England and America it has been received with every success.

Jack Hare is leaving some of his books for sale here, at \$2 each. They can be had at either Messrs. Brewer and Co., or at the "Yours Truly" tobacco store in Des Voeux Road. We heartily recommend the book to local "fans" not only because of its merit, but because by buying it they will be helping one of the cheeriest little old fighters we have ever met.

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.	
Arsenal	6 The Wednesday 2
Aston Villa	2 West Brom. A 0
Bolton	
Wanderers	2 Bury 2
Burnley	2 Huddersfield (T) 2
Cardiff	3 Sunderland 0
Derby C.	4 Tottenham H. 0
Leeds United	1 Everton 3
Liverpool	1 Leicester City 0
Manchester U.	2 Birmingham 1
Newcastle U.	6 Blackburn R. 1
Sheffield U.	0 West Ham U. 2

Burnley	13	7	4	2	35	27	18
Newcastle	12	6	4	2	29	18	16
Leicester	12	6	4	2	35	26	16
Birmingham	12	7	2	3	17	16	16
Bolton	11	6	3	2	27	17	15
Sunderland	14	6	3	5	26	21	15
Tottenham	12	5	4	3	31	21	14
Huddersfield	12	3	8	1	20	16	14
Bury	13	4	6	3	26	25	14
Arsenal	12	4	5	3	23	24	13
Leeds U.	12	5	2	5	24	22	12
Wednesday	13	4	4	5	25	32	12
Manch. U.	11	4	3	4	19	31	11
Cardiff	12	3	4	5	19	20	10
Sheffield U.	12	4	2	6	15	23	10
Derby C.	11	4	1	6	16	15	9
Liverpool	11	4	1	6	18	18	9
West Ham	11	3	5	3	18	19	9
Aston Villa	12	3	3	6	18	23	9
Blackburn	12	3	3	6	19	32	9
Everton	12	4	2	4	18	31	8
West Brom.	12	2	3	7	15	27	7

Division II.	
Bradford C.	1 Portsmouth 2
Chelsea	1 Oldham A. 0
Clapton O.	2 Nottingham F. 2
Hull City	3 Blackpool 0
Middlesbrough	1 Barnsley 1
Nottingham	1 Notts County 1
Port Vale	0 Manchester C. 2
Preston N.E.	2 Fulham 2
Southampton	3 Darlington 1
South Shields	3 Grimsby T. 2
Whamptown W.	1 Reading 1

Hull	12	8	2	2	18	4	18
Swansea	12	7	3	2	28	15	17
Manch City	12	7	3	2	29	16	17
Preston	12	6	4	2	27	22	16
Chelsea	12	7	2	3	20	18	16
Oldham	12	7	1	4	17	22	15
Middlesbrough	12	7	1	4	17	20	15
Notts P.	12	5	4	3	23	22	14
South P.	12	5	4	3	21	20	14
Portsmouth	10	6	1	3	17	11	13
Port Vale	13	4	5	4	23	23	13
Fulham	12	4	4	4	15	19	12
Notts County	12	5	0	7	18	29	10
Reading	13	3	3	7	21	22	9
Darlington	11	4	1	6	23	25	9
Clapton	11	3	3	5	16	20	9
Blackpool	12	4	1	7	16	21	9
Sh. Shields	10	3	2	5	19	17	8
Grimsby	12	2	4	6	13	17	8
Barnsley	11	3	2	6	12	24	8
Wolves	12	1	4	7	11	21	6
Bradford C.	13	1	2	10	12	26	4

Division III (South).	
Brentford	7 Coventry City 3
Brighton & H.A.	4 Watford 1
Bristol Rovers	1 Charlton A. 1
Exeter C.	4 Bournemouth & B. 0
Luton Town	3 Aldershot A. 1
Merthyr T.	5 Plymouth A. 1
Millwall	2 Queen's P.R. 1
Northampton	1 Crystal Palace 1
Northwich City	0 Gillingham 0
Southend U.	5 Newport C. 0
Swindon T.	2 Bristol City 2

Bristol C.	12	8	3	1	35	14	19
Swindon	12	7	4	1	32	18	18
Brighton	11	7	3	1	28	14	17
Millwall	13	7	2	4	29	18	16
Newport	12	7	2	3	15	18	16
Luton	11	6	3	2	21	16	15
Crystal Pal.	12	5	5	2	19	15	15
Brentford	12	6	2	4	32	23	14
Exeter	11	4	4	3	24	18	12
Southend	12	5	2	5	22	18	12
Plymouth	12	5	2	5	23	22	12
Gillingham	12	4	3	5	18	19	11
Norwich	12	3	5	4	23	25	11
Bournemouth	12	4	3	5	22	25	11
Watford	12	5	1	6	16	20	11
Merthyr	13	4	2	7	17	22	10
Q. P. R.	13	3	3	6	21	25	9
Northants	13	3	2	8	18	30	8
Bristol Rovers	12	2	4	6	13	25	8
Coventry	12	3	1	8	15	29	7
Charlton	11	2	2	7	14	20	6
Aldershot	13	2	2	9	13	31	6

Division III (North).	
Accrington S.	0 Nelson 5
Ashington	4 Tranmere 2
Barrow	2 Rotherham U. 3
Crewe A.	0 Stoke City 2
Durham City	2 Chesterfield 0
Halifax Town	2 Bradford 0
Hartlepool	3 Doncaster 0
Lincoln City	3 Walsall 3
Southport	6 Wrexham 0
Stockport	4 Wigan 1
Rochdale	1 New Brighton 1

Stoke	13	10	2	1	40	9	22
Chesterfield	12	8	2	2	32	14	18
Nelson	11	7	2	2	33	16	16
Halifax	11	7	2	2	22	13	16
Rochdale	12	7	2	3	19	17	15
N. Brighton	12	5	2	5	26	15	15
Stockport	11	6	3	2	25	15	15
Tranmere	12	5	2	5	20	16	12
Bradford	12	4	4	4	18	16	12
Durham	12	5	2	5	16	21	12
Wrexham	13	4	3	6	15	22	11
Crewe	12	4	2	6	22	20	10
Lincoln	13	2	6	5	24	26	10
Rotherham	11	3	4	4	21	26	10
Southport	12	3	4	5	21	25	10
Walsall	12	3	4	5	17	20	10
Hartlepool	12	4	1	7	14	20	9
Accrington	13	3	3	7	18	30	9
Ashington	12	2	5	5	17	33	9
Doncaster	11	2	3	6	12	22	7
Morton	11	1	5	5	10	25	7
Wigan	12	2	2	8	15	31	6



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SPORTS NEWS.

LATE HOME ITEMS.

London, Oct. 16.
At Ranelagh in the Autumn Ladies' golf foursome competition Mrs. Gavin (winner of the Canadian ladies' and Swiss and Belgian ladies' championships in 1923-24) and Miss Winn (runner-up of the English ladies' championships last year) beat Mrs. Jackson (the well-known Scottish player) and Mrs. Major, to whom they conceded three, by four and two.

TRUMBLE'S PROTEST.

London, Oct. 16.
Mr. Hugh Trumble, the famous Australian cricketer, is returning to Australia, and before sailing has sent a long letter to the *Times* in which he makes an urgent appeal for a return to the old-time natural spring turf wickets, instead of the present super-marl produced surfaces.

RUGGER RESULTS.

London, Oct. 16.
There had been a good deal of rain at Weston Super Mare, where Somerset County met the Maoris, and the ground was heavy. The visitors beat the home side 21-8. The All Blacks were at Hull today and only just managed to pull off a close game by 15-13.

Blackheath were at home to the London Scottish but in a low scoring game were beaten 11-6.

Cambridge entertained the Harlequins and were badly beaten 23-8, but Old Merchant Taylors who visited Oxford suffered defeat by 21-13. Both Varsity sides seemed short of practice.

At Richmond the home side lost to Roslyn Park 16-19.

There was a fine game between Leicester and Newport at Leicester, the Welsh side only just losing at 19-17.

Cardiff, at home, beat Gloucester 15-8.

Glasgow Academicals were all over Edinburgh Institute at Glasgow, winning by 32-5.

In the Services match Portsmouth had an easy victory over Devonport 21-9.

Scottish League.

Celtic	6	Aberdeen	2
Cowdenbath	5	Hamilton	4
Dundee U.	2	Airdrieonians	1
Falkirk	3	Dundee	1
Hibernians	3	Clyde	0
Morton	2	Rangers	8
Motherwell	5	Hearts	1
Partick T.	5	Dunfermline A.	1
Queens P.	1	Kilmarnock	0
St. Johnstone	0	St. Mirren	0

Rangers.

gers.....	11	8	1	2	32	14	17
ardcen.....	12	6	4	2	32	20	19
dundee.....	11	6	3	2	24	13	15
St. Mirren.....	11	7	1	3	28	17	15
Motherwell.....	11	6	3	2	24	13	15
Celtic.....	10	5	3	2	27	15	13
Partick.....	11	5	2	4	31	19	12
St. Johnstone.....	11	5	2	4	20	13	13
Cowdenbath.....	11	5	2	4	21	20	12
Hearts.....	11	5	2	4	19	12	12
Falkirk.....	11	4	4	3	15	16	12
Hibernians.....	11	5	1	5	18	24	11
Airdrie.....	11	4	2	5	25	22	10
Queen's Park.....	12	4	1	7	15	24	10
Dunfermline.....	12	3	1	8	12	25	7
Kilmarnock.....	12	3	1	8	12	25	7
Arbroath.....	11	3	0	8	14	37	6
Greenock.....	11	1	2	8	13	30	4



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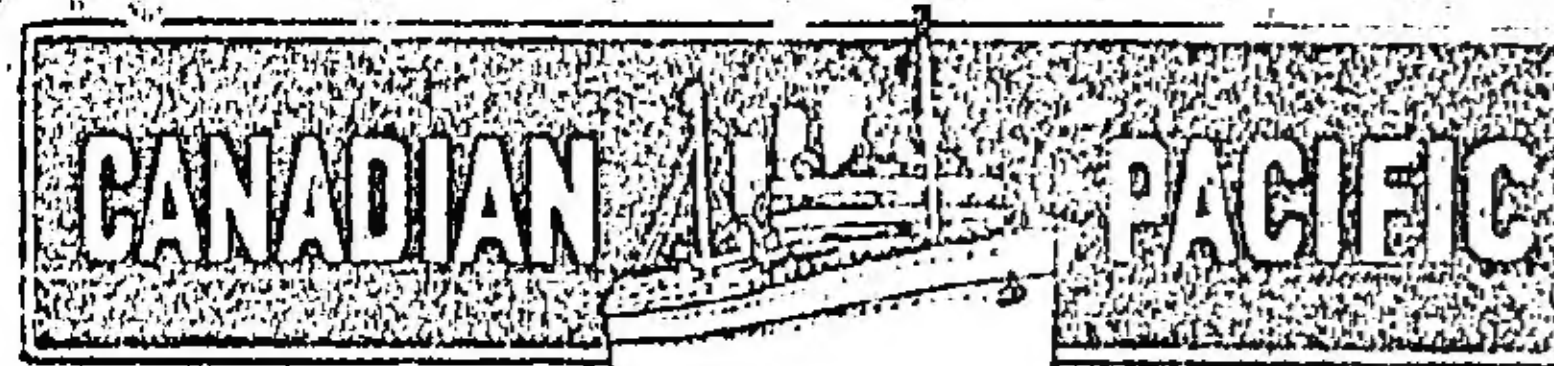
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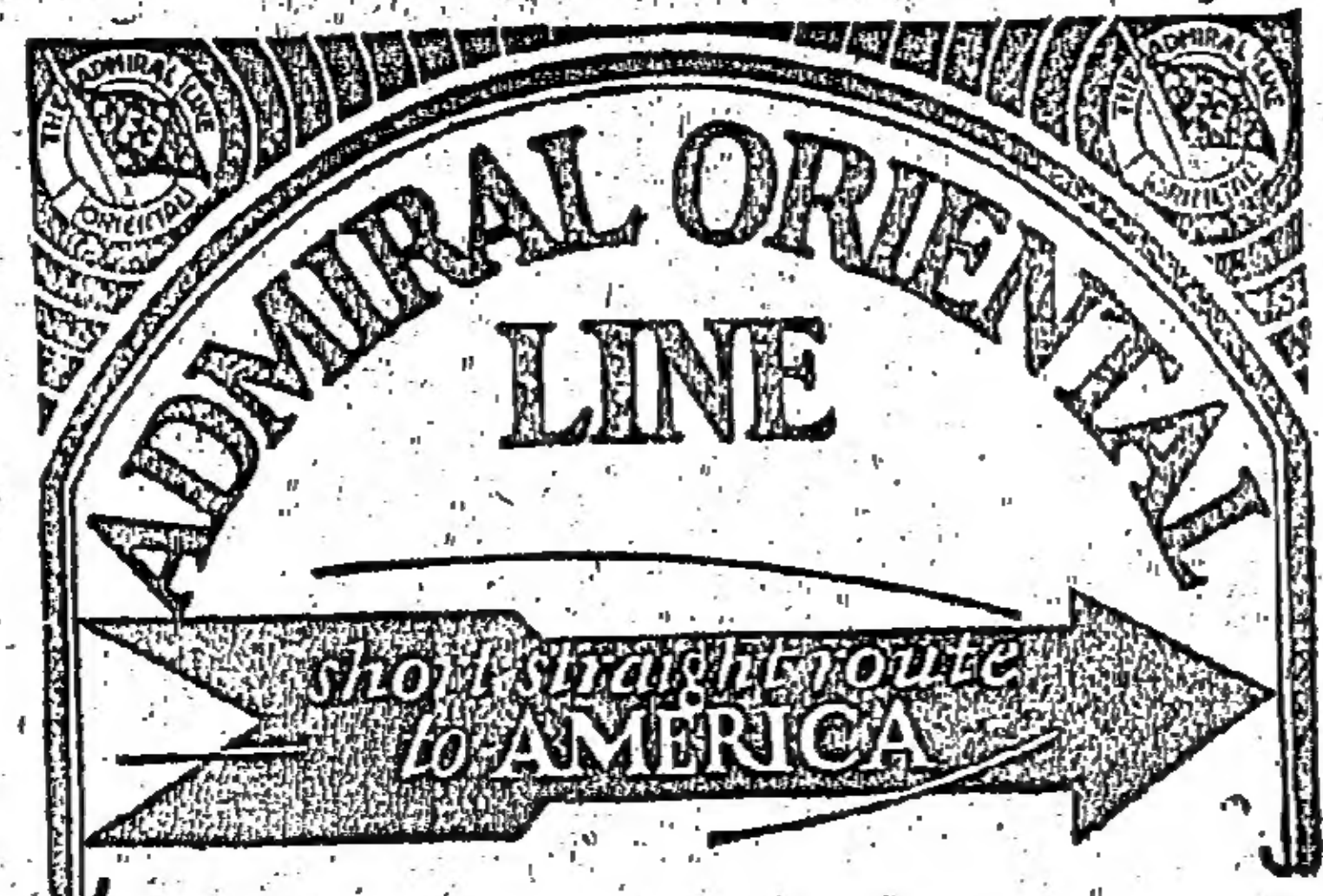
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THE KAISER.

NO RETURN TO GERMANY.

Berlin, Oct. 23.
 In connexion with the recent talk of the possible return of the ex-Kaiser to Germany, *Reuter* has informed from a most trustworthy source that the ex-Kaiser, has so far not applied to the Government therefore, and that, even if he did, there is no possibility of consent being granted as the Government considers that his presence would only cause anxiety among a great section of Germans and have a fatal influence on public opinion abroad.—*Reuter*.

CHEMICAL WARFARE.

SOME HOT AIR ON GAS.

New York, Oct. 24.
 While the State Department will endeavour to get the Senate to ratify the Geneva Protocol prohibiting the use of gas in warfare Mr. Kellogg believes America should keep abreast of foreign chemical production so as not to be unprepared should an enemy resort to gas.—*Reuter's American Service*.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

REGULATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR.

London, Oct. 23.
 The Colonial Office, announce that from November 1 the export of rubber from Ceylon and Malaya will be subject to the following regulations:

(1) If the average price of rubber in London is below twenty-one pence per pound but not below fifteen pence during any quarter the percentage of standard production exportable at the minimum rate of duty for the ensuing quarter shall be reduced by ten; if the reduction to be effected under this regulation is a reduction from the figure of 100 per cent, the reduced percentage for the ensuing quarter will be 80.

(2) If such average price in any quarter is not below twenty-one pence per pound but is below twenty-four pence, the percentage for the ensuing quarter will be unchanged; but if in each of three consecutive quarters such average price is not below twenty-one pence per pound, the percentage for the ensuing quarter shall be increased by ten.

(3) If such average price in any quarter is twenty-four pence per pound or over, the percentage shall be increased by ten for the ensuing quarter; but if the increase to be effected under this regulation is an increase upon the figure of 80 per cent, the increased percentage for the ensuing quarter shall be 100.

(4) If such average price is below fifteen pence per pound in any quarter, the percentage shall be reduced to 60 for the ensuing quarter.

(5) If such average price is over three shillings per pound in any quarter the percentage shall be increased to 100 for the ensuing quarter.

(6) In no case will the percentage be increased above 100 or decreased below 60.

It is not contemplated that the regulations will be changed for a period of at least twelve months, but if it is decided thereafter to continue the temporary policy of restriction for a further period, any changes in the regulations then considered desirable may be made.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S TREATIES.

BELGIUM HINTS AT FIRM ACTION.

Brussels, Oct. 23.
 The Government, in making known its viewpoint on the question of Sino-Belgian relations, says that juridically, Belgium alone has the right to denounce the 1865 Treaty, but she is ready to conclude a modus vivendi until a new Treaty may be signed with a stable Chinese Government, in which there will be no inequality clauses.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Vandervelde, in a statement to delegates of the chief Belgian Companies interested in China, said that the Government unanimously decided that the Treaty must still be regarded as in operation but if the Chinese proceed with any hostile acts, etc., after October 27, refuse Consular jurisdiction to Belgians, or take any steps contrary to the Treaty, Belgium will bring the proceedings before the Hague Court.—*Reuter*.

CHEMICAL COMBINE.

AN EXAMPLE TO BRITISH INDUSTRIES.

Rugby, Oct. 23.
 Sir Alfred Mond has accepted the position of Chairman of the proposed new Company to be constituted from the four big chemical firms—Nobel Industries, British Dyestuffs Corporation, United Alkali Co., and Brunner, Mond and Co.

In a statement made to the Press, Sir A. Mond explained that it was the necessity for British industry to meet world competition that had brought the leaders of the chemical trade to undertake the step now in contemplation. In their view the combination would prevent wasteful financial duplication, and would result in the pooling of the most capable brains and knowledge gathered throughout the Empire. There was the further point that the Chiefs of the combined industries of other countries desired to meet representatives of similar British organisations.

Organised Industry.

In various forms of international relations nations were represented by plenipotentiaries. Just as international conferences or League of Nations, so modern industry had to be organised to enable friendly and useful contacts to take place in similar channels. Those concerned in this fusion hoped that they would be setting an example to British industries in this direction. They had been made with the desire to create an organisation capable of developing the British chemical industries throughout the Empire and the world, and they intended to carry on this great enterprise with every feeling of obligation for such a duty.—*British Wireless*.

EARTHQUAKES.

FATALITIES IN RUSSIA AND ARMENIA.

Damage in Europe.
 Moscow, Oct. 23.
 A violent earthquake has occurred at Leninakan (formerly Alexandropol). Three hundred have been killed and seventy seriously injured. Half the buildings in Leninakan have been wrecked and several villages destroyed.—*Reuter*.

Armenia.
 New York, Oct. 23.
 A cable from Erivan to the Near East Relief Organisation reports that hundreds have been killed, thousands injured and many thousands rendered homeless by an earthquake in Armenia last night, but all American workers are safe.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Huge Casualty Roll.
 Moscow, Oct. 24.
 The Trans-Caucasian Government states that 15 persons were killed and 80 seriously injured at Leninakan, whilst 300 were killed and 300 injured in the neighbourhood. A dozen villages were badly damaged, six of them being obliterated. The earthquake lasted three minutes.

The seismographic station at Tiflis says it was due to a collision of massive mountain layers.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN SLANG.

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The twenty-fourth tract issued by the Society for Pure English contains, in joyful contrast with the aims of the society, a list of American slang terms and their meanings.

It has been compiled by Professor Newton Scott for the benefit of British readers of colloquial Transatlantic literature.

A *Daily Express* representative, who sniffed these flowers of speech, until he found himself speaking through his nose decided that the best way to bring their perfume to others was to write a short story in the American idiom, and translate it afterwards. Imagine, then, that Mamie is speaking to Ralphe, a fellow stenographer.

"Kookit, Ralphe, what gets my goat about the boss is his colossal nerve. I just got the razz for fair, and me only an hour late this morning. 'And when,' he says, 'did you hit the office? Don't you know that devotion to your employer's interest'—and a whole lot more, springing the holier-than-thou stuff just like he was a hizzoner and me a poor soak."

"A Big Shift."
 "So I don't stand for that, and I hand him the cold-boiled stare. 'You're not such a much-a-much,' says I, 'and if a lady in this joint can't come in late after a shindy it's going to get too rich for my blood.'"

"Oh," he says, "some smear!"

Where d'you get that stuff?
 "Applesauce!" I says, "and can the flip-flop; likewise pass up on the rambunctious. You're a big stiff and you put on lugs too much for me. You're a cheap skate," I says, "and not the weisenheimer you figure you are."

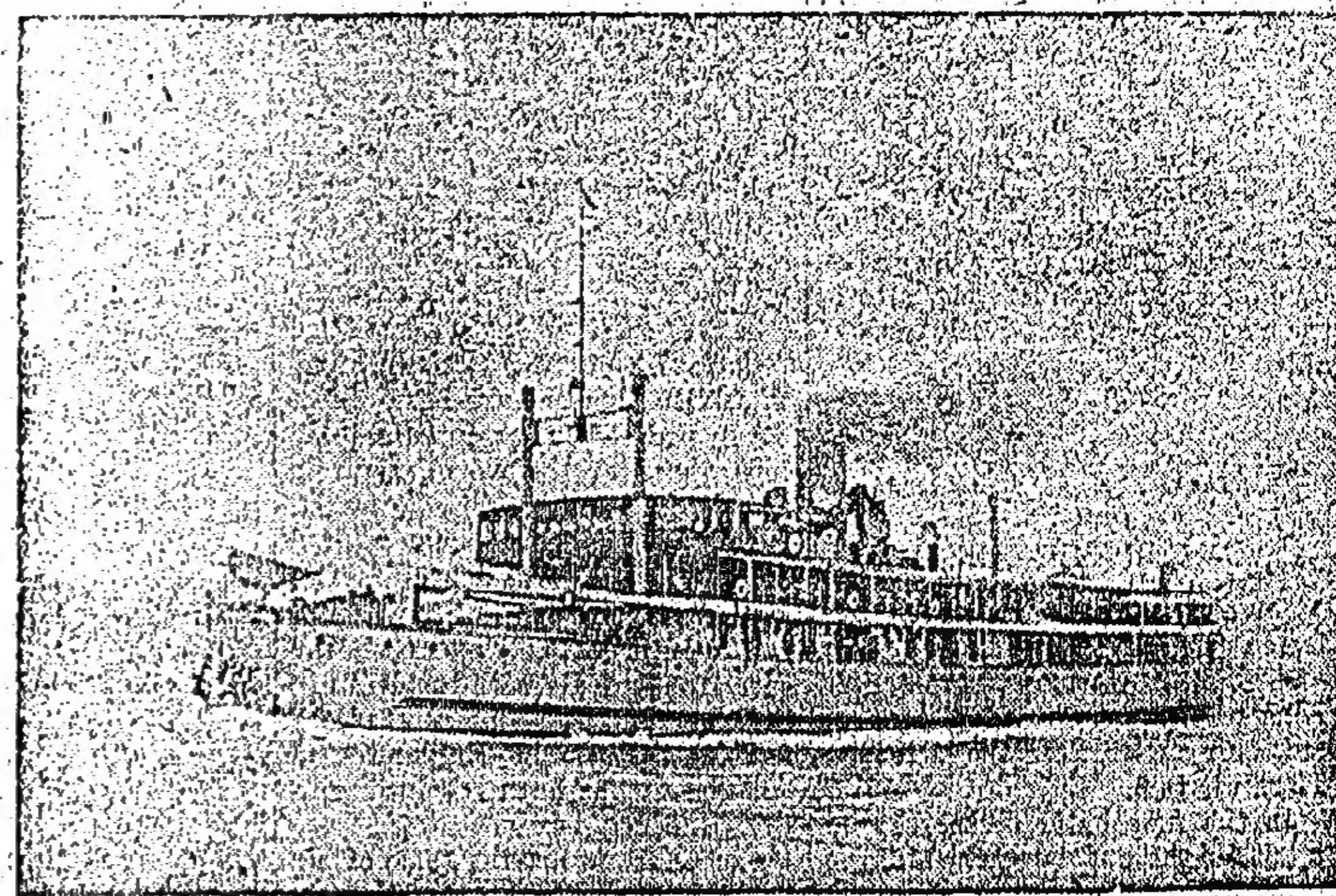
"Say, Ralphe," he says, "just because you're dressed up like a plush horse don't think you can come the bunk with me. That spiel's just a bunch of hot air. You're fired."

"That's the berries," I says, "and does Mamie care a fat hoot? She does not, believe you me. Slob!" I says, and with that I beat it."

Translations.
 These are the essential translations: "Get the razz for fair," be severely rebuked; "hit" arrive at; "spring the holier-than-thou" make pretence to superior morality; "hizzoner," judge; "poor, soak," drunkard; "hand the cold-boiled stare," stare out of countenance; "much-a-much," of which significance; "joint," place; "shindig," important social function; "too rich for my blood," too much for me; "some smear," high class; "applesauce," nonsense; "can the flip-flop," suppress the twaddle; "pass up on the rambunctious," cease being cantankerous; "put on lugs," put on side; "cheap skate," mean-spirited person; "weisenheimer," shrewd man; "come the bunk," succeed with empty talk; "spiel," speech; "that's the berries," that's just right; "slob," disgusting person.

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In a great struggle between the two Chinese teams, the Athletic triumphed by two clear goals, before a huge crowd.

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Chinese Ath. "A"	5 Chinese "B"	2
University	4 Kowloon	1
Club Res	3 Recreio Res	1
South China	0 St. Joseph's	6

Division II "B".		
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Kowloon "B"	1 St. Joseph's	4
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East Surreys	4 K.O.S.B.	4
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K.O.S.B. LACK METHOD.

The spectators at Sookunpoo saw a brilliant exhibition by the East Surreys for the first 25 minutes, at the end of which period, the K. O. S. B. defence was in a hopeless tangle and had conceded three goals, all the result of brilliant shots which left Anderson helpless.

Subsequently the Surreys slackened their efforts, resting content with pattern-weaving, which kept the new regiment's defence guessing but was productive of only one additional goal.

It is impossible to assume that the Borderers gave of their best. The team lacked method, there was little co-operation in any department, the forwards relied almost entirely on individualism, with the result that often a player without the ball would adopt the role of spectator instead of following up for opportunities.

Barham, the centre-half, stood practically alone as a defensive unit, though Campbell's second half display marked him as a sound left-half likely to upset the pretensions of many right wingers. He worried Charlesworth out of his usual game, and the latter would have had a bad day but for the clever feeding of Cheeseman. I have never seen Cheeseman play a better game; he was always working, his passes were deadly accurate, and the shot which gained him the second goal, was the gem of the match.

The initial thrustfulness of the Surreys forward line had the K. O. S. B. defence always in a state of indecision. The backs rarely got in a nice clean kick, and they wavered under pressure. Ten minutes after the start Cheeseman slipped the ball forward, and Hummerstone dashed between the backs, and scored with a terrific drive from fifteen yards, the goalkeeper being ten yards out of his goal.

Cheeseman increased the advantage within three minutes taking a square pass from Hummerstone and shooting between two defenders with a first-timer which left Anderson standing. The third goal came from Butler in much the same manner.

Only in occasional spasms when one or other of the forwards endeavoured to dribble through did the Borderers, assume the attack. They rarely passed the half-back line, which played on the very top of its form, while Douglas was so well covered by Cooper and Jordan that he had only one difficult shot to save throughout and that in the first three minutes of the opening.

One has of course to remember that the Borderers were without Humphrey for part of the game, after which the forwards were completely disorganised. In the second half they got down once or twice,

but clever dribbling broke down before a sound defence, which was much faster on the ball.

Anderson was applauded time and again for brilliant saves, but he was unsighted when Mackleworth put through the fourth and last goal in a move following a corner concession.

The game was nearly all Surreys, but I cannot think that the K. O. S. B. are not capable of better performance. They struck me as an erratic team, likely to gain unexpected victories if twinkling feet are sufficient to take them through a defence, and on other occasions likely to lose games they are expected to win through sheer inability to get together.

At present they are slow on the ball, a defect which would prove fatal against forwards of the Recreio and Chinese type. The best forward work was done by McGlinchey and Craig.

DEFENCE GREAT, BUT FORWARDS—

The Police blundered through to a sharing of points with Kowloon at Kowloon, for although the home team subjected Clark to a long bombardment for the greater part of the game, it needed the stimulus of being a goal down with ten minutes to go before the forwards could force the ball through.

It was punch that Kowloon lacked. In midfield the half-backs had the Police forwards in their pockets, and almost spoon-fed Pile, Spary, Brodie, Mason and Hayes, but the quintette dilled and dallied, allowed Wynne's offside tactics to upset them, albeit the referee conceded too much to appeals by Police defenders.

The visiting defence at the end must have thought they had been working rather than playing, for they had much ball-chasing and little time to consider their forwards.

With ten minutes to go neither side had scored, but in one of the few Police attacks, Caville, made the mistake of under-estimating Cornwall, who put the ball into the centre. Then followed a much-disputed goal. Wheeler tackled the man with the ball, who slipped it to Simpson, said to be lying four yards behind Wheeler. He took full advantage of a clear field and beat Durand easily.

Kowloon re-doubled their efforts and Brodie equalised after a movement initiated by Sims. If the game had lasted a few minutes longer they would probably have scored again, the Police defence undergoing a severe test.

The Kowloon defence played superbly, Sims being easily the best man on the field. He did everything in first-class style, sending Pile away with delightful passes, and sending the ball through the centre equally as well. McKelvie played his best football for a long time. His positional play was excellent, and his kicking discreet and well-timed.

Pile was the only forward to justify his position, though it must be said that Kowloon put in many really good shots some of which Clarke dealt with in masterly fashion, and others which skimmed the posts with the goalkeeper helpless.

Wynne played the game of his life, kicking with rare judgment, and covering his partner amazingly well. The half-backs, Hudson and Britain particularly, worked hard throughout, and came through with credit.

TWO MODERATE TEAMS.

A terrific shot by Gerard near the end of the first half, gained the Club their first League victory of the season. They were not expected to defeat the Tamar, but the latter team played only moderately well, and it was fairly obvious that the game would go to the side which netted first.

The Tamar had sufficient of the play to merit at least a share of the points, but their lively forward line flattered to deceive, on few occasions looking really dangerous against the resolute defence of Howard and Wallington. Wallington was restored to his proper position and gave a convincing display.

Both sides missed chances through erratic shooting and excellent goalkeeping.

A SCRAPPY GAME.

South China were merit for at least one goal against the Chinese Athletic, but in gaining both points, the latter team met with nothing more than their due reward.

As a team they were much more accomplished than their opponents, having a decided pull in attack. Chan So made determined efforts

CLUB DE RECREIO.

AT HOME AT KING'S PARK.

The Club de Recreio marked the conclusion of their annual tennis tournament by holding an "At Home" on their grounds at King's Park, yesterday. There was a large gathering of spectators, and the finals were productive of some thrilling play. The results were:

Men's Single Championship. Challenge Cup presented by the Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to be won three years in succession or four years in all.—Winner, J. Silva; runner-up, F. E. Remedios.

Ladies' Singles Championship.—Mrs. R. E. Hyndman; runner-up, Miss G. Remedios.

Men's Doubles Championship.—J. Silva and F. E. Remedios; runners-up, F. M. Ozorio and H. A. Barros.

Hong Douglas Championship.—F. M. Ozorio and H. A. Barros (Asiatic Petroleum Co.).

Men's Singles Handicap.—M. A. Oliveira; runner-up, A. A. Remedios.

Men's Doubles Handicap.—J. Xavier and A. V. Remedios; runners-up, A. Gosano and A. P. Gutierrez.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—Miss L. Silva Netto and Miss M. Alves; runners-up, Mrs. R. E. Hyndman and Mrs. F. X. Soares.

Mixed Doubles.—Miss C. Xavier and L. A. Carvalho; runners-up, Miss T. Assumpcao and J. Xavier.

At the conclusion of the matches, Mrs. Albuquerque e Castro, wife of the Consul-General for Portugal, distributed the prizes. Mr. E. V. M. de Sousa, speaking in Portuguese, welcomed the Consul-General and his wife on behalf of the Club. Mr. Albuquerque e Castro replied suitably and expressed his pleasure at seeing the Club so active at tennis and other games.

MILITARY TENNIS.

EAST SURREYS V. BORDERERS.

A friendly tennis match between the Sergeants of the East Surreys and the King's Own Scottish Borderers was held yesterday afternoon on the Garrison Recreation courts, the result being a win for the Surreys by 29 games.

The Surreys were represented by C.S.M. Wright and Sergt. Rider, C.Q.M.S. Stripp and Sergt. Bannister, Q.M.S. Charlesworth and Sergt. Garland, whilst their opponents were C. Q. M. S. Bell and C. S. M. Wilson, Sergt. McGlinchey and C. S. Butterfield, R. Q. M. S. Delahunt and A. N. Other.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE BETTING.

London, Oct. 16.
For the Cambridgeshire (run at Newmarket Oct. 27.) the following is the chief betting: Embargo 9-1, Oajah, Delius. Plack 100-9. Masked Marvel has been scratched, having gone lame.

for South China but he met with no luck and no success.

The game was marred by fouls, and the referee may have contributed to this by allowing so many to pass unchecked. Wong Pak-cheong headed the first goal near the end of the first half, and Pau Ka-chuen beat Lau Hing-cheung with a fast shot from long range in the second moiety.

RECREIO'S SECOND WIN.

The Club de Recreio opened their home fixtures auspiciously, by defeating the R.A. by four goals to two. Three penalties, two for the Recreio and one to the R.A., and all converted, were the feature of the game.

Rowland netted for the R.A. after fast exchanges, but a penalty was awarded soon after when the Recreio took up the attack, and Gosano made no error from the spot. Near the interval another penalty award gave Gosano the opportunity of putting the home side ahead.

The R.A. equalised from a penalty taken by Pulford after the interval. The Recreio attacked strongly and Rocha and Brown made the game safe with good goals.

The game was one where forwards shone. Both defences appeared full of holes, though Ogley and Xavier were better backs than the R.A. pair. The difference between the sides was that the Recreio did not allow the speed of their attack to interfere with construction. It was quick thinking as well as quick running which brought about the R.A. downfall.

Entertainments.

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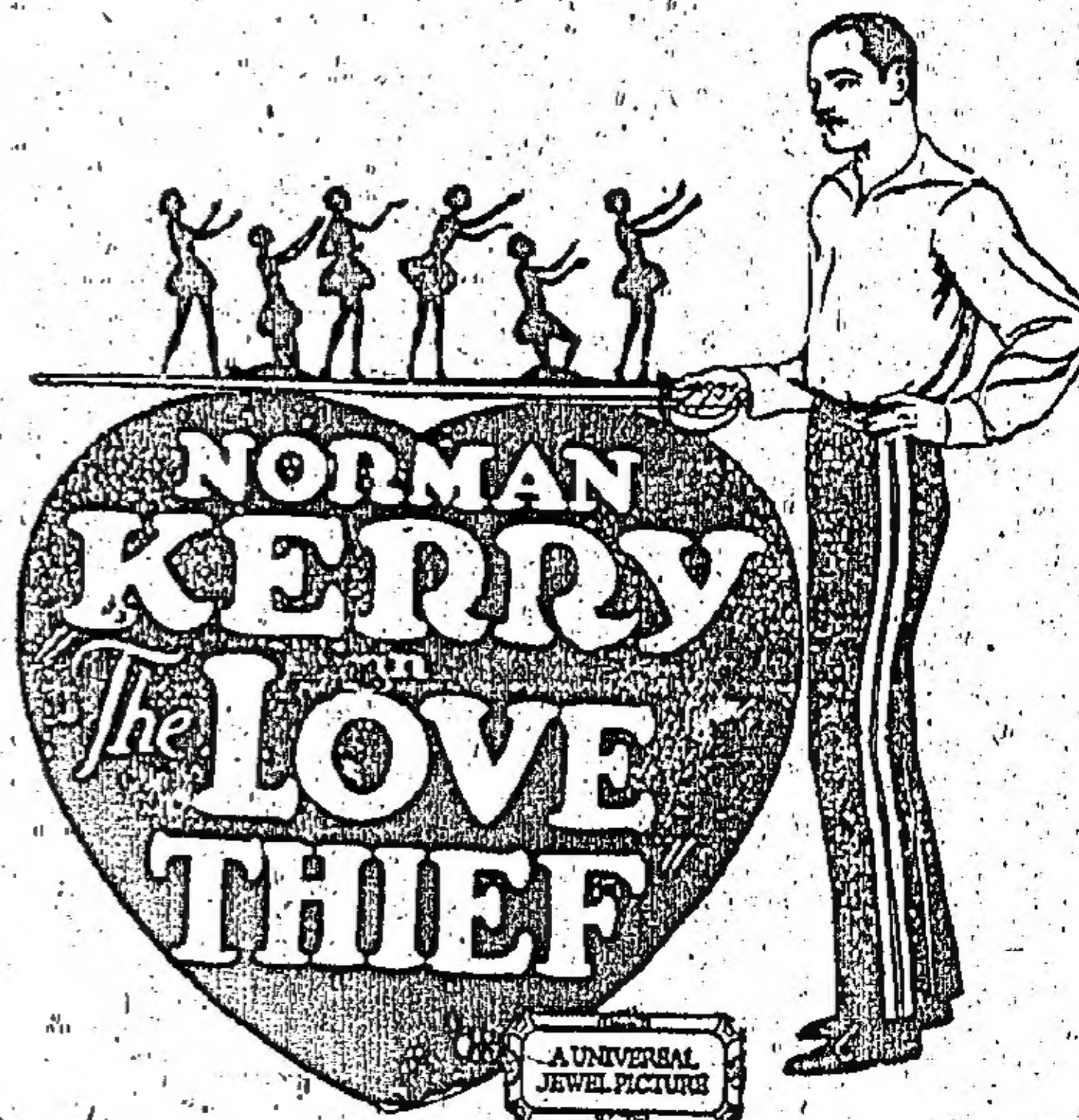
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LAWN BOWLS.

THE SPEY CUP TOURNAMENT.

There were two more matches played in the Spey Cup on Saturday when the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Civil Service were victorious over the Police and Kowloon Cricket Club respectively. Both games were played on the K.B.G.C., the Police waiving their rights for a neutral green.

The results of both games were: Kowloon Bowling Green v. Police. K.B.G.C. Police.

Hazel Reid
Farrell Reid
Macfarlane J. Clark
Whitley 17 A. Clark

Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C. C.S.C.C. K.C.C.

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Booker P. Joseph
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A movement has been set on foot by Arbuthnot Established Church Presbytery to honour the memory of the Rev. Patrick Bell, a former minister of Carmyllie, Forfarshire, who invented the reaping machine about a century ago. The Rev. Dr. Bell's invention differed in several respects from the reaping machines now in use. It was not pulled behind the horse, as now, but pushed forward by the animal against the standing grain. The inventor presented a model to Dundee Museum, but it was afterwards stolen. He never patented his machine, and the only financial interest he derived from it was a sum of some hundred pounds which was subscribed and presented to him as a tribute from a number of gentlemen in Forfarshire.

points in front, the scores then being 11-7. Five heads later Gourlay increased his lead to 16-8 and seemed an easy winner, but Russell gradually decreased the difference, and just failed at the final game. After the fifth head Russell, the scores at the close of the game being 20-18 in favour of Gourlay, who now meets Omar in the final.